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REMARKABLE WILL WHICH WAS LEFT BY CECIL RHODES; THE SECOND BIG FIRE FOR ONE FIRM WITHIN A YEAR

NEWS SUMMARY

WASHINGTON.

Pennsylvania politicians in Washington believed that during his Pennsylvania visit Senator Quay sowed the seeds of a new crop of harmony.—Page 1.

DOMESTIC.

Murder mystery in Jefferson county, O., may be solved and the assassin who killed James Gosnell years ago apprehended.—Page 3.

Political interests favorable to the Fuller syndicate's purchase of the Western Maryland railroad made their strength felt.—Page 9.

FOREIGN.

In a disastrous rout of Boers Canadian troops fought most gallantly and never stopped till nearly every man was wounded.—Page 3.

Severe punishment, including death in some instances, meted out by English authorities to Australian officers found guilty of murdering Boer prisoners.—Page 2.

By the will of the late Cecil Rhodes the great bulk of his vast fortune will be used to found scholarships at Oxford. Each state and territory of the United States gets two of these scholarships. The lofty dream of the dead man was that England and the United States, with Germany's aid, can bring about eternal peace in the world, and to that end his idea was that educational relations will form the strongest tie. A most remarkable document from a remarkable man.—Page 1.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Sharon man celebrates his 105th birthday and appears to be good for many more years.—Page 3.

Aged coroner of Butler county succumbs to pneumonia and heart failure, which had its inception in exposure and excitement experienced while holding inquest on the Biddle boys.—Page 6.

LOCAL.

Lower prices for meat are not likely to be quoted, it is said, until the latter part of June when grass-fed cattle begin to arrive in the market.—Page 2.

Pittsburgh syndicate yesterday closed a deal for coal land in Indiana county, paying $650,000 for 10,000 acres, on which big coke plant will be erected in the near future.—Page 2.

Director Leslie, while on his way to the Barker-Williams fire, was painfully injured by being dragged by his horse, which ran away. His driver, William Sheers, was also badly hurt.—Page 1.

Dr. J. E. Gould, removed Monday as charity physician in the Twenty-seventh ward, says his decapitation is the result of his refusal to accept a proposition made to him by Select Councilman W. E. Sankey.—Page 4.

Fire broke out in the ninth story of Barker, Williams & Co. yesterday afternoon and damaged that and adjoining properties to the extent of $72,000 greater loss being prevented by efficient work of the firemen.—Page 1.

Both branches of councils held meetings yesterday, and at joint session W. A. Magee, common councilman from the Fourteenth ward, who yesterday completed a service of 21 years in that body, was presented with a testimonial of esteem by his fellow-members.—Page 5.

LEGAL.

Will of Aaron French, promoter of the spring combination, leaves large estate to his family.—Page 12.

Herman Beck, a boxer, fails to recover damages against a saloonkeeper for alleged assault by his bartender.—Page 12.

SOCIAL.

The charter members of the Public Bath and Washhouse association have elected officers and accepted plans for a $36,000 model building.—Page 6.

Mrs. Thomas Carnegie's house party at Dungeness broke up this week, and yesterday Miss Darlington and Miss Madelaine Laughlin returned home.—Page 6.

Flag day, June 14, will be observed this year by the Pittsburgh Daughters of the American Revolution at the home of Mrs. L. Halsey Williams, in Shields Station.—Page 6.

SPORTING.

The first game of the season for the Pirates at Hot Springs yesterday was a lively one. The work of Frazer and Conroy was the feature.—Page 8.

The Indiana basketball team defeated the Allegheny team at Indiana last night by a score of 41 to 8. Duquesne's challenge for three games was accepted by the victors.—Page 8.

The schedule for the National league team for this season, made public last evening, sees the Pittsburgh team Decoration day, Fourth of July and 17 Saturdays on the home grounds.—Page 8.

FINANCIAL.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday were smaller than for some time, being but $6,556,624 40.—Page 11.

Volume of trading in Wall street reaches over a million shares for the day, prices being generally higher.—Page 10.

The tendency in the Chicago grain market was bearish, all cereals closing fractionally lower for the day.—Page 10.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade notes a continuance of favorable conditions in the world of merchandise.—Page 10.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was quite active and generally firm. Sales were nearly 10,000 shares.—Page 11.

LITTLE BOY IS HELD FOR ANOTHER'S DEATH

Eleven-Year-Old Oscar Gebhardt May Have Inflicted Fatal Wound on George Bosler.

Oscar Gebhardt, 11 years of age, son of Michael Gebhardt of Madison avenue and East street, Allegheny, was yesterday held in $5,000 bail to await the result of the coroner's inquest into the death of George Bosler, 8 years of age, who lived at the same corner and who was found dead in bed yesterday morning.

On Thursday afternoon when the children were on their way home from school Irene Gebhardt, 6 years of age, was struck by a stone alleged to have been thrown by Bosler. Oscar Gebhardt, when his sister began to cry, threw stones at Bosler, one of which struck him on the head. He cried and went home and told his mother. She thought it was a boy's fight as he soon dried his tears and did not complain gave it no further consideration.

Yesterday morning when she called him to get breakfast he did not answer and when she went to strike she found him dead. A physician was called and he stated that the boy had been dead some hours. The case was reported to the coroner, who ordered a post-mortem and that the Gebhardt boy should be held to await the verdict of the jury.

VAST FORTUNE OF CECIL RHODES TO PROMOTE PEACE

Will of the Uncrowned King of South Africa Is a Remarkable Document and of Wide Interest.

HIS GREAT AIM IS THE ADVANCE OF EDUCATION

He Emphatically Declares That England and the United States Can Secure the Peace of the World and That Educational Relations Form Strongest Tie.

AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIPS PROVIDED

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, April 4.—The essential greatness of a great man is set forth in the will of the late Cecil Rhodes, a most remarkable and voluminous document. The executors have given out such portions of it as they consider to be of public interest. The great bulk of the stupendous fortune he left is to be devoted to educational purposes, to the end that universal peace may be promoted and assured.

There attaches to the will a great interest for the people of the United States, for in it are provided two perpetual scholarships at Oxford university for every state and territory in the union. In the great English speaking race the uncrowned king of South Africa reposed his hope and dream—the peace of the world—and he has plainly stated that it can be secured by a good understanding between Egland and the United States and Germany, and that the strongest tie is formed by educational relations.

The will places Cecil Rhodes in a light that the world at large has never before viewed him. Those who classed him as an imperialist wronged him greatly. The great English-speaking community he recognized as his common fatherland. Race and religion had no place in his spirit of brotherhood and fellowship. His master mind takes on new beauties as one reads the master thoughts expressed in his last will and testament.

Cecil Rhodes' Will.

LONDON, April 4.—The will is dated July 1, 1899. There is a codicil attached on the day of the decedent's last departure from England, and another, cabled from Cape Town, leaves £4,000 yearly to keep up the spot in the Matoppo hills where his remains are to be buried.

The will further directs that a railroad extension be made into the Matoppo hills, so that visitors may go there at the week-end to inspect the "majesty and glory of their surroundings."

Mr. Rhodes explicitly says he is to be buried in an aperture cut in the solid rock, surmounted by a brass tablet bearing the words:

Here Lie the Remains of
CECIL JOHN RHODES.

No one else is to be buried there who has not deserved well of his country.

Mr. Rhodes bequeaths all his landed property near Buluwayo and Salisbury, both in Matabeleland, to trustees, whom he directs to cultivate the land for the instruction of the people of Rhodesia.

His celebrated country place at Groot Schuur, not far from Cape Town, Mr. Rhodes leaves as a residence for the "prime minister of the federal government of South Africa," with £1,000 yearly for its maintenance.

Peace of the World Aimed At.

As previously announced, the will provides for the establishment of colonial scholarships at Oxford. In addition it provides two American scholarships to each of the present states and territories of the United States, also at Oxford, and for six scholarships for students of German birth at Oxford, the latter to be nominated by Emperor William. The German scholarships are to be awarded in the three years following Mr. Rhodes' death, five each year, or a total of 15 such scholarships. In commenting on these bequests, Mr. Rhodes, in a codicil telegraphed from South Africa, said:

"For a good understanding between England, Germany and the United States will secure the peace of the world, and educational relations form the strongest tie."

W. T. Stead has written the following for the Associated Press:

"The will of Cecil Rhodes is in every respect worthy of its author. With the exception of some family estates in this country, the whole of which are left to his own relatives, Mr. Rhodes has dedicated his wealth in diamond and gold mines to public uses. Its disposition is dictated by what was ever the dominating principle of his life.

"What renders this will of exceptional interest to Americans is the fact that it reveals for the first time, under his hand and seal, that he was no mere British imperialist, but that he was essentially a citizen of the United States, of the English-speaking world. In other words, his will proves how he recognized as his common fatherland the great English-speaking community.

Master-Thought of a Master-Mind.

"Mr. Rhodes' first will was made in September, 1877, when he was a young man of 24. At that time he was only beginning to amass the wealth which, before he died, had made him a multi-millionaire in pounds sterling. His last will was dated January 1, 1899. But the two documents are essentially alike in sentiment. They both embody, in express terms, what was ever the master-thought of this master-mind, the necessity for promoting the union of the English-speaking race.

"Mr. Rhodes' will appoints a well-known group of seven of his friends as general executors of his estate. This group is further charged to undertake the duty of acting as trustees for the educational endowment fund, which will provoke the liveliest discussion and excite the keenest interest throughout both the United States and the British empire, for both communities share in the benefit of Mr. Rhodes' bequest.

"Mr. Rhodes was a graduate of Oxford and a student at Oriel college, to which, by the way, he has left a special bequest of $500,000. He has made Oxford university, in whose glories the American descendants of its founders share equally with those who still inhabit the old country, the center of his educational scheme, and he has left a sum, which may be roughly capitalized as representing $10,000,000, for the foundation of Anglo-American scholarships, tenable at Oxford, for three years.

"To his thinking the university, better than any other institution, naturally affords a vivifying center of race unity. It is free from all political complications, and a residential university, with the old traditions of Oxford, seemed to him the best fitted for the purpose he had in view.

"When I discussed with him the question of the choice of the university which should be selected as this

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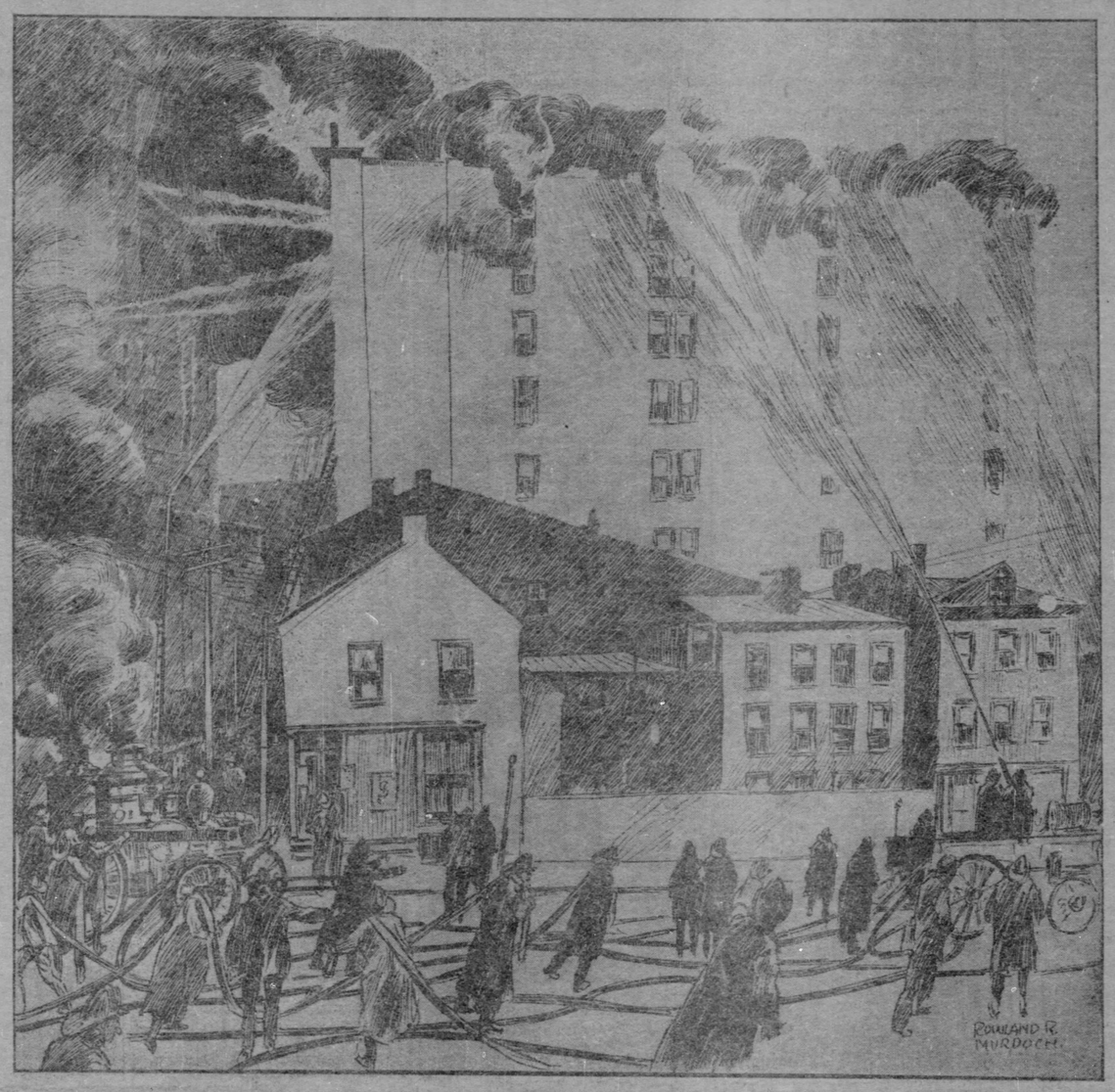

Fighting the Fire on Ninth Street.

SENATOR QUAY HAS SOWN BIG NEW CROP OF HARMONY

It Was Done During His Pittsburgh Visit, but He Will Not Say Anything About It at Present.

DALZELL SEES HIM ON HOLLIDAY

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
603 Fifteenth St., N. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.

Senator Quay still declines to take newspaper men into his confidence and tell what progress he is making in his endeavor to bring about harmony among the warring Republican factions in Pennsylvania. To his other callers—and he had many of them, including Representatives Sibley, Dalzell, Showalter, Connell, Jack and Burk—he may have been more communicative; but if he was, they were chary of betraying his confidence.

It is known that he denied one story set in circulation in Pittsburgh. Last Tuesday all of the Philadelphia papers quoted Senator Quay as telling a friend in Pittsburgh that Mr. Elkin's candidacy had progressed too far to warrant his being forced to retire. The senator denied this story to at least one caller.

Pittsburgh Postoffice Discussed.

Senator Quay's conference with Representative Dalzell was in regard to the renomination of Postmaster Holliday of Pittsburgh. Afterward neither gentleman would discuss the matter or give out what understanding, if any, had been reached. Mr. Dalzell said the conversation was confidential.

As near as can be ascertained, while in Pennsylvania, Mr. Quay sowed some seeds which he hopes will produce a crop of harmony later on. He is awaiting developments and in the meantime will not pledge himself to the nomination of John P. Elkin or of any one else. Some time next week he will make another visit to the state, going to both Pittsburgh and Lancaster and he expects by that time that the seed will have sprouted and give some indications of the crop that is to follow.

Elkin Sees the Senators.

Attorney General Elkin slipped into the city quietly tonight, but did not register at any of the hotels. After dinner he joined Senator Penrose and together they called upon Mr. Quay at the Beaver senator's house and were in conference about an hour.

Mr. Elkin is uneasy about the situation, especially as he knows Senator Quay can pull away from him at any time more than half of the delegates that he claims. He was anxious also to learn from the senior senator what were the real results of his harmony trip to Pittsburgh. Mr. Elkin, after the conference, said he had come this way on his way home from Philadelphia and would leave on the 10 o'clock train for his home. He also said he was thoroughly satisfied with the situation and expects to be nominated and elected governor of the state.

Elkin Not Decided Upon.

Among Senator Quay's callers at the Capital today was a well-known Republican who has often been mentioned for elective offices. After a long conference with the senator this gentleman said he was entirely satisfied that the nomination of John P. Elkin for governor had not been decided upon by the leaders and that none of the other candidates for the other offices had been promised nominations. The senator was still hopeful of securing some sort of harmony—the kind not secured with an ax—and, consequently, he had resolutely declined to pledge his support to any candidate. The caller requested that his name be not given, as he had received the information from the senator in good faith.

C. B. Aarons of Erie, who has been selected as the Republican standard-bearer in the Erie city legislative district, also called upon Senator Quay today.

CHARLES W. METZGAR.

ELDER MRS. VANDERBILT COPYRIGHTS HER NAME

Her Object, if Story Is True, Is to Compel Her Daughter-in-Law to Alter Visiting Cards.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 4.—To compel her daughter-in-law to relinquish the use of the name "Mrs. Vanderbilt," Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, widow of Cornelius, is reported to have applied to the librarian of congress for the registration and copyrighting of her name.

For a long time her daughter-in-law, who was Grace Wilson, has declined to permit the letters "Jr." to be added to her name, declaring that as wife of the eldest son of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt she was "the" Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, her husband being, in spite of the terms of his father's will, the head of the house.

It is now the fashion to drop Christian names on visiting cards. Cornelius Vanderbilt's cards merely say "Mr. Vanderbilt," and his wife has adopted the style. This has aroused her mother-in-law, who has always declined to recognize the younger woman, and who considers herself "the" Mrs. Vanderbilt, just as Mrs. William Astor regards herself as "the" Mrs. Astor.

Mrs. Vanderbilt's application, if made, is the first of its kind, and there is considerable doubt as to what action the authorities would take in such a case. In the event of its being granted under the trade mark law it will not only have the effect of giving the widowed Mrs. Vanderbilt the exclusive use of the style, "Mrs. Vanderbilt," but likewise the right to bequeath it as a piece of property at her death to the wife of her second son, Mrs. Alfred Vanderbilt.

SLAIN BY REQUEST.

Utah Boy Says He Cut an Old Man's Throat at Victim's Earnest Desire.

SALT LAKE, UTAH, April 4.—Clyde Felt, the 15-year-old boy who yesterday stated to the police that he had concealed the body of Sam Collins, the aged watchman of the Wasatchaka mines, at Warm Springs, after the latter had committed suicide, today broke down and confessed that he had cut the old man's throat in the little cave above Warm Springs, stripped the body of clothing, and after sealing up the entrance with stones, had buried the bloodstained clothes.

Young Felt said that he had cut Collins' throat only after urging by the old man, who insisted that he wanted to die and was afraid to commit the deed himself.

DIRECTOR LESLIE INJURED IN AN EXCITING RUNAWAY

In Coming from Lawrenceville to Downtown Fire Was Dragged Nearly a Square by Horse.

WILLIAM SHEERS, HIS DRIVER, HURT

Director A. H. Leslie of the department of public safety, with his driver, Wagonman William Sheers of No. 5 police station, were victims of an exciting runaway in the Lawrenceville district last evening while on their way to the Barker-Williams fire. Sheers was severely cut and bruised about the head and body, while Director Leslie, although scraped and bruised, was able to continue on his way to the fire.

Director Leslie was at the Forty-third street station house when the alarm came in. The three extra alarms followed in such quick succession that he started down town at once. His horse is a fleet little animal and great headway was made along Butler street. Good speed was made along Penn avenue until Twenty-first street was reached.

There traffic was more congested. Sheers was guiding the horse with great skill until a huckster's wagon drew directly across his path.

Driver Was Excited.

The driver of the wagon was very evidently excited by the rapid approach of the director's rig and in trying to clear the way turned in the wrong direction.

Sheers swung all his weight on the lines and drew sharply to the right. The buggy and wagon crashed together, hub to hub. The horse came to its knees and the left shaft of the buggy snapped.

Sheers was thrown out on his head. Passersby ran to his assistance and helped him to his feet. His face and hands were cut and bruised and deep scratches brought the blood on his right leg. He was taken back to the station house.

Director Leslie, after seeing that Sheers was being taken care of, turned his attention to his horse. He brought the brute to its feet and clambered back to his seat. He started again on his way down town.

Broken Shaft Made Trouble.

The broken shaft began to make trouble from the start. Its splintered end jabbed the brute at every stride. The annoyance to the animal increased every minute. Suddenly it broke out in a tremendous burst of speed.

For three squares the pace was terrific. Director Leslie tightened his grip on the reins and did his best to guide the almost frantic horse in safety along the crowded street. His success was remarkable until Seventeenth street was reached. There he saw that determined action was necessary.

With all his strength he began to draw the brute toward the sidewalk. Just beyond the corner he succeeded and with a crash the wild career of the rig was at an end.

Head first over the dashboard went the director just as the horse with a final plunge broke loose from the buggy. As it started again on its run the broken single-tree caught the director's overcoat.

Dragged Nearly a Square.

For nearly a square he was dragged before he was able to regain his feet and begin a struggle for control with the horse. Just before Sixteenth street was reached he gained the upper hand. He turned the horse over to some passersby with directions where to leave it.

Then the director, with ragged coat, muddy face and hands, and a severely strained leg, set out on a run for an approaching street car. As he stood panting on the rear platform he tidied himself as best he could until the car took its place in the long line of blockade.

Mr. Leslie finally reached the fire about an hour after he had started from the station house. He was given a rather noisy greeting until the nature of his accident became known, when aid was tendered him and he was cared for as well as possible under the circumstances.

Called It a Close Shave.

"It was a close shave," he remarked cheerfully to a group of newspaper men. He stayed at the fire until it was under control, when he went to his Lawrenceville home.

Wagonman Sheers was back on duty last night, but he rubbed a dozen sore places ruefully when his friends asked him how he felt.

The horse was pretty badly bruised, but will suffer no lasting harm from its wild run. The buggy was the worst damaged participant in the runaway.

RECIPROCITY ON TUESDAY.

Opposition in House Simmers Down to Debating Party—Senate May Deepen the Cut in Duty.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—(Special.)—Next Tuesday the Cuban reciprocity bill will come up for consideration in the house and probably will hold the boards for the rest of that week. Advocates and opponents of the bill are getting ready for the debate, which will be prolonged and lively. The opposition to the bill seems to have simmered down to a mere debating party. Some of the beet sugar men will vote against the bill according to individual political necessities, but they will not be in sufficient numbers to alter the result.

When the bill reaches the senate it is to be amended by increasing the rate of reciprocity to 25 per cent, or possibly 33 1-3 per cent. There is a small but vigorous opposition party in the senate, which will hold out against the bill for a while, but will finally yield, it is believed, to the same pressure which was successful in the house.

JACK KENNEDY BURIED.

Only One Telegram from Pittsburgh and That Repudiated Connection With the Matter.

BEAUMONT, TEX., April 4.—(Special.)—The body of Jack M. Kennedy, son of the late Dr. R. M. Kennedy of Pittsburgh, was buried this afternoon by friends on the oil exchange, whom he had made since he came to Beaumont. Only one telegram was received from his Pittsburgh connections. This was from I. L. Rosenberg, who married Kennedy's sister. He declared that he had "no connection with or authority in the matter." After the receipt of that message the burial was proceeded with.

FIREMEN'S PROMPT WORK KEPT BLAZE WITHIN CONTROL

Flames Broke Out in Ninth Story of Barker, Williams & Co.'s Store and Were Confined There.

TOTAL DAMAGE OF $72,000 LARGELY CAUSED BY WATER

The Adjoining Buildings Were Also Flooded and the Household Credit & Auction Company Had Its Stock Damaged to the Extent of $25,000.

ENTIRE LOSS COVERED BY INSURANCE

For the second time within the past year the building occupied by Barker, Williams & Co. in Penn avenue, near Ninth street, was attacked by fire. The blaze was first discovered about 4:30 yesterday afternoon by the clerks, who became alarmed at the smoke that was permeating the building. An investigation showed that the fire was in the ninth story. Four alarms were sent in within the next five minutes, calling out 15 engine companies, a water tower and a truck. The firemen did yeoman service and the flames were soon under control. An immense amount of water was poured into the building and the damage was, in a great measure, caused by the flooding of the building. The total damage, as estimated at a late hour last night, was $72,000, mainly distributed between Barker, Williams & Co., Orne & Howland, owners of the building, and the Household Credit and Auction Company, which occupies the adjoining building, and also had its stock flooded by the water.

Barker, Williams & Co., on stock	$40,000
Orne & Howland, on building	5,000
Household Credit Company, on stock	25,000
Friend & Co., by smoke and water	500
H. Childs & Co., by smoke and water	500
Adjoining tenants, by water	1,000
Total	$72,000

The loss is fully covered by insurance.

Detailed Story of the Fire.

Yesterday's blaze started in the ninth, or top floor, of the building, and by good work of the fire department was kept there. Last year's fire started in the eighth floor, and destroyed everything on the seventh, eighth and ninth floors before it was extinguished.

The fire yesterday was discovered shortly after 4:30 o'clock, and an alarm was immediately sent in from box No. 32, at Penn avenue and Ninth street. Assistant Fire Chief Robert McKinley was the first of the department officials to arrive, and he immediately turned in another alarm. Later Assistant Chief James Stewart arrived and sent in two more alarms, calling out the greater part of the city department.

Chief Engineer Miles Humphreys of the bureau of fire and Assistant Chief Michael Hannigan are both out of the city on department business, so the fire was really under Assistant Chief McKinley's direction.

Before there was any water at all thrown into the burning building a dense volume of smoke was pouring from the windows of the ninth floor and a great crowd of people pushed and surged about in all the streets near the building.

The first line of hose in action was taken up from the rear, by means of a narrow alley running from Eighth street into Puseys court, which is in the rear of the building. Soon afterward three lines of hose were taken up from Penn avenue, over the Arbuthnot building, and later a fourth line was taken up there.

Water Tower's Good Work.

The water tower, which was really tried out at the blaze last year and was not much good, was posted in Penn avenue almost where it stood before, but this year it did good work, sending a powerful stream into the front windows of the ninth story. Two lines were taken into the ninth floor of the Westinghouse building, just across the street, and two more upon the top of the building occupied by Friend's furniture establishment. From Ninth street two turret wagons sent strong streams into the side windows of the ninth floor.

Thousands of people crowded the streets in the vicinity, but finally a number of policemen managed to keep them back and establish order, so that the crowd was beyond any possible danger and could not hamper the movements of the firemen. Supt. John McAleese, Assistant Superintendent William Wilson, Inspector Fred Will and Capt. George B. McClelland were all at the fire keeping order.

For more than an hour after the last alarm was sent in the smoke continued to pour out of the ninth floor windows, and it seemed that the water thrown in made almost no impression. From the roof of the building adjoining more than 50 firemen, directed by the various assistant chiefs at different times, poured water into the ninth floor through yawning holes which had been chopped through the wooden roof.

Interior a Seething Furnace.

The interior of the building was a seething furnace and thick clouds of smoke poured from the holes, almost blinding the firemen, and making it very difficult to breathe. The view from the roof of the building gave the greatest chance to realize thoroughly how the fire was being fought. Looking down into Penn avenue, the heavy spray of water splashing from the side of the building and the damp smoke and steam made it impossible to see the street below, except when the wind dispelled the cloud momentarily. Across the street steady streams of water from the Westinghouse building and the Friend building poured against the walls and through the windows, causing clouds of steam to rush out. Far below the water tower sent its strong stream straight into the upper windows. Further up Penn avenue, at Eighth street, where the police lines had been established, a mob of people stood watching several engines pumping nearby. On up the street, cars, wagons and trucks were passing and people moving along the streets as though nothing worth mentioning were going on.

Toward 7 o'clock the blaze was visible dying out. First the water tower was stopped, then one turret wagon in Ninth street ceased sending its stream forward. Then the lines of hose in the Westinghouse building and Friend building were shut off, and finally the second turret wagon in Ninth street discontinued action, leaving the flames to be fought from above.

Water Caused Most of Damage.

It may be said that the department had the blaze under control from the first, as it was not allowed to spread at all, either down into the Barker, Williams' store, or into any of the adjoining buildings.

The greatest damage was done by the mass of water poured into the building. Of course, everything on the

ninth floor was burned to a cinder, but the fire did not cut into the eighth floor at all. That part of the roof not burned to charcoal had many holes chopped through it to allow streams of water to be thrown on the flames from above. The roof was heavy and thick, and chopping was slow work. Finally a large post was secured, and with it as a lever, the firemen managed to pry off broad slabs of roofing and better get at the blaze. At one time it was necessary to chop a hole in the brick front of the building to get a line of hose playing from the inside against the front wall.

After the streams from the street were stopped the firemen on the roof kept throwing water in for some time until the inside of the building cooled enough to allow people in it, and then search was made and all lingering sparks were extinguished. Small streams were kept at work for several hours putting out the last traces of the fire.

Cause of Blaze Unknown.

No person knows how the blaze started. It was said yesterday afternoon by one of the employes of the establishment that the ninth floor was used exclusively as a storeroom for stock and that no person had been in it yesterday afternoon for about three hours before the blaze was discovered. The fire was first discovered through the smell of smoke which was permeating the building. The first people in the ninth floor attempted to put it out with small fire extinguishers, at the same time sending to have an alarm turned in. They were finally driven out by smoke, and after the fire fighters found the extinguishers lying about the floor, just where they had been dropped.

Assistant Superintendent of Police William Wilson was one of the first people to arrive at the fire. He was standing in the first floor of the store, near the elevator, when the elevator car broke loose from high up in the building and came down with a crash. Every person near rushed to the street, as the elevator made noise enough to have been the whole building and they thought the entire structure was falling about their ears.

Last year's fire was worse than this one in every respect. More damage was done and Fireman Edward Hagmaier of No. 18 engine company was killed by a falling floor.

No One Hurt at Fire.

There was no person injured at the fire yesterday, though several persons had a narrow escape in Penn avenue on account of a line of hose and a heavy nozzle which fell from a considerable height on the Westinghouse building into the street below, narrowly missing a little knot of people standing there. Superintendent A. P. Leslie and his driver had a runaway while going to the blaze and both were injured. None of the floors of the building dropped and the damage done by the falling of the front elevator did not amount to anything. The thick party wall between buildings prevented the fire from getting into the adjoining structure.

The fire last year was on April 13. It started just about half an hour earlier in the day than yesterday's blaze. It broke out in the eighth floor and was much fiercer and harder to fight than that of yesterday. The department profited yesterday by last year's experience and lost no time in getting streams in above the blaze.

Engine company No. 1, with two lines of hose, was kept at the fire all night to watch for smouldering sparks and forestall any fresh outbreak of fire.

Mrs. Charles F. Anderson, wife of the Fourth ward alderman, who lives in Highland street, just in the rear of the fire, voiced the lasting gratitude of the firemen by providing them with sandwiches and hot coffee.

Firemen's Effective Work.

From the moment that it was seen the fire had an advantage no efforts were spared to bring it under control. At no time was there a lack of force, the engines being stopped only at long intervals to allow a brief inspection. Nearly every window in the building was shattered, and much damage was done by the water to adjacent buildings.

The Household Furniture Company on one side, and a carpet house on the other were threatened.

A rooming house at No. 619 Penn avenue, frequented by theatrical people, was badly damaged by the water and falling of heavy panes of glass. Nearly all the roomers had been at lunch when the fire broke out and hurried from all parts of the downtown district to get their belongings. Both men and women hurried by the fire lines and through the heavy downpour of water that was falling on all sides. A few moments later a half-dozen or more emerged from the house hauling after them trunks of every description, which they piled along Ninth street.

Several of the women on the upper floors became frightened and huddled together in a rear room until such time as they could come out safely. There were two inches of water on the third floor of this house when the streams were shut off. The furniture on every floor is slightly damaged.

While the firemen were straining every nerve fighting the fire the clerical force of the firm was hauling huge tomes out of a safe in the rear of the first floor and carrying them to places of safety.

None of the clerks could tell how the fire broke out or what caused it. "We just know," volunteered one, "that there's a big fire up there, and that's all."

J. V. Reynolds, a floor walker, stated that as far as he knew no one in the building could explain the origin of the fire.

"There was no one on the ninth floor, nor had any occasion to go there," he said, "since half past one. I do not know how it started. The first intimation we had of it was when we got a whiff of the smoke. Nobody made any explanation, but everybody about the building hurried out as quickly as possible."

The damage to Barker, Williams & Co. is for the greater part due to the immense quantity of water poured into the building. Every floor was soaked through from the top to the bottom. Some of the upper floors were flooded to a depth of a foot or more at one time and the basement was filled to overflowing.

Insurance Covers Loss.

W. A. Black of Barker, Williams & Co. said last night that the company had between $70,000 and $80,000 of stock in the building. It was flooded from cellar to roof and he thought everything had been damaged more or less. At the time of last year's fire the concern carried only $58,000 insurance. This year, Mr. Black said, the stock was insured at its full value.

The insurance is underwritten by W. N. Miller and is all in old line companies. The building occupied by Barker, Williams & Co. is owned by Orne & Howland. The agent is John T. Baxter. It is amply insured.

The Household Credit and Auction Company, at No. 815 Penn avenue, is also amply insured. The company carried a stock of about $90,000. About $6,000 worth in the cellar of the building is practically a total loss and the remainder is more or less watersoaked. The company's loss was $25,000 at the last fire and it is estimated this time at about the same figure.

The firm of Barker, Williams & Co. organized in 1900, opening for business in the present store in Penn avenue October 1 of that year. The firm was originally composed of H. J. Barker, E. M. Williams and W. A. Black, but on January 20 of the present year Mr. Williams withdrew from the partnership, the firm name being continued by the two remaining partners.

Last Year's Disastrous Blaze.

During the progress of the blaze yesterday the onlookers very generally recalled the disastrous fire of a year ago, when, on April 24, the store was nearly completely gutted and one fireman lost his life. The alarm for that fire came in at almost the same time in the afternoon—shortly before 5 o'clock—but the blaze was much more difficult to subdue. The total loss to Barker, Williams & Co. and the surrounding firms was nearly $100,000. The flames were discovered on the sixth floor, instead of next the roof, as yesterday, and the rear portions of every floor fell to the basement.

During the height of the 1901 fire falling floors caught a group of firemen from No. 18 company, who had manued a line of hose on the sixth floor and one of them, Edward Hagmaier, was carried down with the timbers. His body was not recovered for two days. Engines continued to throw water into the building for 48 hours after the fire was under control.

A Substantial Structure.

The building was described by Capt. W. A. Brown, superintendent of the department of building inspection, yesterday, as a slow combustion building. The walls are 13 inches thick and the floors are set upon stirrups, independent of the side walls. The substantial character of the construction is testified to by the fact that at last year's fire the walls remained entirely intact, though the rear of every floor went through to the cellar.

The general offices of the Pittsburgh Railways Company at No. 619 Wood street were but a block from the fire. At the second alarm General Superintendent John Murphy, Assistant Superintendent J. S. Shedd, Superintendent of Maintenance of Way F. J. Venning, and lesser officials hurried to the scene.

It being the hour when every extra car the company can put into service is in use, there was soon a large string of cars on all streets in the vicinity of the fire, all blocked by lines of hose and fire fighting apparatus. There is a cross-over switch on Penn avenue, near Eleventh street, and all Penn avenue cars bound down town were turned back there. The cars going east on Penn avenue were turned back at Cecil alley, where there is also a cross-over.

Many Changes in Routes.

On the other blocked line there was considerable maneuvering to keep the cars running. Division superintendents, dispatchers, inspectors and others were scattered along different streets for this purpose. The Liberty and Negley avenues and the Liberty and Lincoln avenues cars were blocked at Liberty and Seventh avenues.

The eastbound cars were run back to Seventh street, where there is a switch connecting the Consolidated and United tracks. The Liberty avenue cars were then run up Sixth avenue to Smithfield street and along Smithfield street to Liberty, where they got back upon the Consolidated tracks. The Liberty avenue cars bound down town were turned at the Union depot.

Allegheny cars running via the Ninth Street bridge were blocked on Seventh street. They were switched back to Duquesne way and run down Fifth street. They ran around the loop there and back to Allegheny via Liberty avenue, Sixth street and the suspension bridge. At the Allegheny market house they were switched again.

Was Plenty of Water.

That the fire did not occur some time ago when the water in the Highland reservoir was but three feet deep was a matter of congratulation to the bureau of fire and the department of public works. For the past ten days the water in the reservoir has been gaining a foot a day, and when the fire broke out the gauge showed a 20-foot stand. Director J. Guy McCandless of the department of public works said that the drain caused by the fire would make no appreciable diminution in the supply in the reservoir.

The fire had been burning hardly 15 minutes when hydrants in the downtown district emitted a flow of muddy water, which was caused by the pressure that is always turned into the mains when an alarm of fire comes in from that section of the city. Employes of the bureau of water are in charge of water gates in the East End district. When an alarm is turned in certain gates are opened and more water flows into the mains, which stirs up the sediment in the pipes.

"The highest possible pressure is not always maintained in the mains," said Director McCandless last night, "chiefly for the reason that is not necessary, and besides the old mains are weakened and probably could not stand it."

THE WEATHER.

Time of sunrise today ..... 5:40 p. m.
Time of sunset today ..... 6:27 p. m.
Data report for yesterday furnished by United States weather bureau:

Time.	Baro.	Temp.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.04	36	67	S.	Clear
8 p. m.	29.90	38	69	N.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for six years:

Temperature	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	44	40	43	46	57	38
Minimum	27	26	28	29	48	26
Mean	40	34	36	38	52	32
Precipitation	.28	.07				.47
Maximum temperature (4 p. m.)						45
Minimum temperature (8 a. m.)						34
Mean temperature						40
Normal temperature (for 31 years)						45
Deficiency in temperature for the day						7
Deficiency in temperature since April 1						28
Deficiency in temperature since Jan. 1						70
Normal precipitation (for 31 years)						.09
Precipitation for the day						0
Deficiency in precipitation for the day						.09
Deficiency in precipitation since first month						.27
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1						1.88

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday:

Western Pennsylvania.—Fair and warmer Saturday; Sunday, increasing cloudiness, probably showers; variable winds becoming fresh south.

Ohio.—Fair and warmer Saturday. Sunday, increasing cloudiness, showers in northern portion; light to fresh southwest winds.

West Virginia.—Fair and warmer Saturday; Sunday, probably fair; southwest winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Pittsburgh	38 Clear	Philadelphia	40 Cloudy
St. Louis	52 Clear	Buffalo	38 Clear
Chicago	40 Clear	Cleveland	36 Clear
Louisville	58 PtCldy	Vicksburg	68 Clear
Memphis	56 Clear	Chattan'ga	62 Cloudy
Cairo	54 PtCldy	Huron	36 Clear
Nashville	52 Cloudy	St. Paul	30 PtCldy
Dodge's'k	30 Clear	Marquette	36 Cldy
Cincinnati	50 Clear	Omaha	40 Clear
Columbus	40 Clear	Platte	64 PtCldy
Washing'n	40 Rain	Rapid City	50 PtCldy
Oklahoma	66 Cloudy	Dodge City	68 Clear
Kansas City	50 Clear	Parkersb'g	44 Clear
Des Moines	32 PtCldy	Grand Haven	66 PtCldy
Jackson'le	72 Clear	Bell Lake	60 PtCldy
N. Orleans	74 Clear	Cheyenne	32 PtCldy
New York	42 Cloudy	Norfolk	48 Cloudy

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Elegant Silk Raglans.

For up-to-date dressers, in black taffeta and peau de soie, full length, plain and flounced, some unlined, others lined with pearl white taffeta, seams strapped and stitched with satin and moire bands. Prices $18.50, $20, $25 and $28, and there's a saving to you of several dollars at these prices.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE, 8TH AVE.

Excursion to Wheeling Tomorrow.

Train leaves E. & O. R. R. depot 8:40 a. m. Fare $1.00 round trip.

Cut out so as to keep the border on the ballot.

This BALLOT cut from
The Pittsburgh Gazette
of SATURDAY, April 5, 1902.
If received at our office before MIDNIGHT OF APRIL 30,
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Town..... *County*.....

For the EUROPEAN TOUR tendered to 25 most popular School Teachers by

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Send all ballots to Excursion Department, Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph. Ballots not legibly filled out will not be counted. Last ballot will be printed May 31, 1902. Ballots from Sunday Gazette count three votes.

RULES OF VOTING CONTEST.

Ballots must be filled out with full name of teacher, school where employed, town and county; those of each series must be sent in before midnight of the 15th and last day of each month. The party will be composed of 25 teachers; 12 from Pittsburgh and Allegheny, 6 from Allegheny county outside the cities and 7 from outside of Allegheny county. All expenses will be borne by The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph and each member of the party will receive $50 in cash. The tour will occupy more than six weeks and cover the most interesting portions of England, Scotland, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Switzerland and France. Contest closes May 31.

HIGH PRICES MAY RULE FOR MONTHS

NO BREAK IN MEAT MARKET EXPECTED BEFORE LAST OF JUNE.

Local Agent of a Western Packing House Gives His Side of the Question Now So Much in the Mind of the Meat-Eating Public.

At least three months more of high prices are promised by the big packers of the west before there is a break in the meat market. Local representatives of the large Chicago packing houses gave out a statement yesterday ascribing the present condition of the meat market to natural causes and announcing that there is no prospect of an improvement until the grass-fed cattle begin to arrive the latter part of June.

There is no telling, however, what point meat prices may reach before the grass cattle get into the market three months hence. A representative of a Chicago packing establishment said yesterday: "I would not be surprised to see the market so high before summer that it will be almost impossible to get any kind of meat at any fair price." Many butchers are predicting that beef which is selling this week wholesale 10½ cents a pound will reach 14 and 15 cents a pound before June and July.

The Packers' Side of It.

The manager of one of the Chicago houses said to be affiliated with the so-called beef combination prepared a statement yesterday for The Gazette in regard to the meat situation. It is indorsed by the manager of every western firm represented in the city and is as follows:

"The advance in beef is strictly legitimate. It is occasioned entirely by the supply and demand. The demand at home was never so heavy as it is now, by reason of the general prosperity prevailing throughout the country. Owing to the high prices of corn the western farmers did not feed as many cattle as usual, as it paid them better to sell the corn.

Case in Point Cited.

"As a practical demonstration a case was found where one farmer sold a car load of cattle for seven cents a pound on the hoof, which is within half a cent of the top of the market. The farmer produced evidence to show he had lost money, as the cattle cost him 5½ cents a pound. He could have made money by selling the corn he fed them.

"Another bad feature of the meat business in this country is the fact that rough meats or boiling meats are hard to sell at any fair price. For instance, 90 per cent of the people ask their butcher for either a tenderloin or a sirloin steak or a rib roast. Now these three kinds of meat constitute only 30 per cent of a whole beef carcass. How can 90 per cent of the people get 30 per cent of the carcass without making prices high?

A Suggestion to Families.

"If all families would buy a fair proportion of boiling meat, so that the butcher could get from 10 to 14 cents a pound for that part of the carcass the butcher could afford to sell the good cuts for less money than they are charging today and making a living.

"The fact that the packers are refused the right to manufacture oleomargarine makes beef one-quarter of a cent a pound higher. The fats sell that much lower for present uses. Hides are very low and may go lower. This makes another ¼ to ⅜ of a cent a pound increase on the carcass."

BIG IRON ORDER PLACED.

Constituents of Steel Corporation Contract for 225,000 Tons at Cost of $3,712,500.

Constituent interests of the United States Steel Corporation have placed a combined contract with the merchant furnaces of the Mahoning and Shenango valleys for 225,000 tons of Bessemer pig iron at $16 50 a ton, at the furnaces.

The new order covers practically the pig iron requirements of the steel corporation outside of its own production. Deliveries on the contract are to start in October and continue till April, next year. The aggregate cost of the iron is $3,712,500.

100 Doses For One Dollar

Economy in medicine must be measured by two things—cost and effect. It cannot be measured by either alone. It is greatest in that medicine that does the most for the money—that radically and permanently cures at the least expense. That medicine is

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It purifies and enriches the blood, cures pimples, eczema and all eruptions, tired, languid feelings, loss of appetite and general debility.

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SMITH WILL NOT JUMP.

The Massillon Man Reaches This City on the Way to Hot Springs Today.

MASSILLON, O., April 4.—(Special.)—Harry Smith, the crack American League pitcher, has no intention of jumping his contract with Barney Dreyfuss and going over to Connie Mack, as has been reported. He is in this city tonight and will leave for Pittsburgh tomorrow morning. From there he will go to Hot Springs to join the Pirates at practice.

When seen at his home in this city this evening, he said: "I have signed a contract with the Pittsburgh team and I will fulfill it. I have no intention of jumping over to Connie Mack and never had.

"I had intended to go to Hot Springs with the team, but have been slightly ill with stomach trouble. I attribute my illness to over-training. I took walks of from eight to ten miles every day and I think that this was too much. With a short time at training with the team at Hot Springs I expect to be in tiptop physical condition. I leave for Pittsburgh in the morning and will be ready to go to Hot Springs at once and get down to work."

DEAL INVOLVING $650,000 CLOSED

PITTSBURGHERS BUY 10,000 ACRES OF COAL LAND.

Land Lies Along Projected Lines of Two New Railroads, and Owners Will Build 250 Coke Ovens and Entire Plant Will Cost $1,000,000.

A Pittsburgh syndicate yesterday closed the purchase of 10,000 acres of coal land in Indiana county, which the purchasers will develop without delay. The deal was closed yesterday afternoon in the office of Capt. W. H. McKinley, No. 1327 Park building. Capt. McKinley, who was a former heavy operator on the Monongahela river, held the options on the property and John Exler, well known in Pittsburgh as a liquor wholesaler, represented the purchasing syndicate as its head. The price consideration for the coal is $650,000. The first payment of $100,000 was made in closing the deal.

The property lies along Blacklick creek, near the settlement of Blacklick. The coal there is of six-foot seam, in the Freeport vein. It is a high grade steam coal, with excellent coking qualities. The output of the mines will be taken to Buffalo for lake shipment and into the eastern market.

Will Build Big Plant.

The purchasing syndicate has already employed R. C. Moore, a mining engineer of Philadelphia, to arrange for the erection of mining and coking plants. Coke works of 250 ovens will be installed, and the combined costs of plants to develop the property, along with the purchase price of the coal, will aggregate $1,000,000.

Engineers will be placed at work on the property of the new Pittsburgh syndicate on Monday. Arrangements will be made for opening a modern mining plant without delay. About 400 men will be employed at the start of operations.

In addition to lying directly across the Indiana branch of the Pennsylvania railroad, the tract will shortly be pierced by two other railroad lines.

On New Freight Route.

The Pennsylvania's projected new through freight route from a point near Tunnelton, on the West Penn division, to Cresson on the main line, runs directly up Blacklick creek for almost its entire length.

Much of the eastern end of this road has been built, the actual construction work having been finished to a point near Heshbon, which is on the edge of the coal field. The surveys for the remainder of the road have already been finished and the work will probably be pushed to completion this spring.

The road, now under construction through Indiana county by the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad, will also pass through the tract, which is adjacent to that just purchased by the Rochester and Pittsburgh Coal and Iron Company, an ally of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad, from the McCreery Coke Company. This tract includes 100 coke ovens in full operation, five or six mines and a large amount of surface property at the mining town of Graceton. The price paid for this complete plant was $200,000.

Big Baltimore & Ohio Mortgage.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 4.—A mortgage for $7,000,000 was filed for record in the county recorder's office today. It is given by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company to the Union Trust Company of New York, trustees, to cover an issue of gold bonds.

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Rheumatism is also a constitutional disorder and hereditary. Because of inactive condition of the kidneys and bowels the blood is not purified and an acrid poison is formed and deposited in the muscles and joints, and this causes the inflammation and intense agonies that thousands are obliged to endure. Too often the effects of rheumatism are fatal, especially when the dread disease affects the heart; then death is sudden. Many other serious complications result from this terrible disease, such as pneumonia, pleurisy, meningitis and diaphragmitis, and these often prove rapidly fatal.

Racked and tortured reader, what are you doing to get rid of your danger? Physicians candidly admit their inability to cure. The ordinary medicines of the day may give you relief for a few hours or days; they cannot banish the disease from your blood, joints and muscles; they cannot take the swellings from your knees, elbows, or wrists, or make supple the stiffened and twisted limbs. You cannot longer afford to experiment; death is the sure result of experiment and neglect.

Today your only hope lies in the immediate use of Dr. Phelps' wonderful rheumatism banisher—Paine's Celery Compound. This tested and world-famed vanquisher of rheumatism, neuralgia and other troubles that arise from impure and poisoned blood is now fully recognized by the medical profession as a positive and unfailing cure. The following important letter sent by Mrs. Cook is but one of the many thousands received from prominent and well-known people in every state of the union who have been cured by Paine's Celery Compound. Mrs. Cook says:

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We are showing some 40 styles of Queen Quality Boots—always the single price of $3. To find a better shoe, for the price, than the one made by the Queen Quality makers, of Boston, would be a difficult task. So far, throughout this whole country we have discovered nothing to equal it for a half or a full dollar more. Thousands of Pittsburg women wear it—many of them having taken it up because we told them it was a superior shoe.

Every style that is at all feminine.

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The outlook is favorable for a fair and Spring-like day tomorrow. We should say there would be no risk in donning a new light-weight suit.

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It wouldn't take long to run against great piles of clothing that we would not, under any circumstances, sell. We mean clothing that shows fraud in every inch of it.

You'll find excellent $10 suits here, excellent $15 suits, excellent $18 suits, and so on up to those made of finest imported woolens.

We'll fit you just as well as it is possible for coat, vest and trousers to fit.

There is a good deal of balderdash about this thing of having to be measured, and the clothes made to that measure, in order to get a perfect fit. It was so once upon a time—but modern progress knocked the custom out. How many men, unless their feet are deformed, have their shoes made to order? We used the same argument against ready-made shoes.

We assure you something neat for a moderate price in a Spring suit—neat enough to wear on any occasion. And the suit won't get rusty for several seasons with as much constant wear as you choose to give it.

For Women—A Study in Suede.

A perfect suede glove—The Pompadour—unique in Parisian style.

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Everything lovely in woman's clothes, and the belongings, this Spring, is but an echo of the days of the Grand Marquise—Madame de Pompadour.

A glove more resplendent was never fashioned than this new suede of ours—The Pompadour.

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The most delicate color tints that can be conjured—mode, French gray, slate, seal and golden brown—and the always desirable black.

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If any other store had it, or its equal, it would be lauded as a marvel for $1.50.

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Short Jackets of tan covert and broadcloth—some with velvet collars, other collars of cloth—entirely lined with either taffeta or satin—$10, $12.50, $15 and up to $28.

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Every style that Fashion has assented to.

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All the diversified trimmings that are so delightfully feminine.

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Dress Skirts—effective as to style and trimmings—every new idea—lined and unlined—$15, $18, $20, $25 and up to $65.

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A succession of new arrivals make the variety wonderfully complete.

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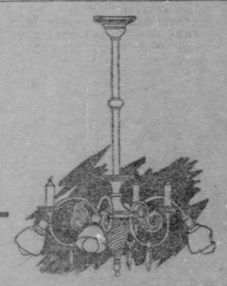
PENN AND FIFTH.



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MYSTERY OF MURDER MAY NOW CLEAR AWAY

HUNT FOR AN ASSASSIN

Cowardly Killing of James Gosnell in Jefferson County, Ohio, Recalled.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

STEUBENVILLE, O., April 4.—Some new and sensational information has developed concerning the mystery surrounding the death of James Gosnell on Ferrire run several years ago, when some unknown assassin fired a load of buckshot through his body while Gosnell was seated reading by lamp light in his own kitchen with his family in an adjoining room. The assassin fired from the garden, near the kitchen window.

For this murder Quincy Cramblett, a suitor for James Gosnell's youngest daughter, was given two trials, being found guilty the first time and acquitted the second.

There is one man who has always been interested in seeing Gosnell's murderer brought to light and receive his just dues and that man is G. W. Smith of Mt. Pleasant. He has always been waiting to hear the accidental dropping of some clue and recently it was his good fortune to hear an individual who was intoxicated say: "I shot Jim Gosnell and I was paid $25 to do it."

Smith has pursued his investigations and learned that this same individual has said the same thing to three other men and he expects to learn shortly who the man is who hired a man to do what he was too cowardly to do.

DEATH IN VARIED FORM.

Family of John Torris in Westmoreland County All but Wiped Out.

GREENSBURG, PA., April 4.—(Special.)—Two little children of John Torris of Jamison threw a match into a keg half-filled with powder, early this morning. A terrific explosion occurred and the tots were brought to the hospital here.

While the children were in the hospital ward, writhing in pain, with the mother watching over and nursing them, word was received that the husband and father had been caught by a fall of slate in the mines at Jamison, and that he would scarcely live.

Scarcely 15 minutes after the frantic woman left the bedside of her children the elder of the two boys died. The other boy is in a critical condition.

Pennsylvanians Wed at Steubenville.

STEUBENVILLE, O., April 4.—(Special.)—Frank L. McCall and Jesse Gausman of Allegheny; William J. Hamilton and Theresa M. Thiel of Pittsburgh; Judge Norton Cross and Mary Sutts of Allegheny, and Morgan Ross and Bertha M. Walker of Burgettstown, were granted licenses and married here today.

ALLOWED TIME TO ARRANGE DEFENSE

Indicted Wheeling Councilmen Are Given a Week of Grace.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WHEELING, W. VA., April 4.—There was a big crowd in the criminal court room this morning in anticipation of interesting developments when the 10 members of councils indicted for solicitation of $50,000 for their votes upon the city railway franchise, were arraigned for pleas.

The spectators were disappointed, however, for counsel for the allcked combine asked for further time for consultation with clients and Judge Hugus consented to allow the matters to go over for one week.

J. A. Howard, who is one of the attorneys for the City Railway Company, represented Fire Chief Robert Cline, who was indicted upon the testimony of President Shaffer of the second branch, that he offered him $2,500 for his vote for the franchise. Cline entered a plea of not guilty and demanded a speedy trial. The court set the case for Monday of next week.

Counsel for the saloonkeepers succeeded in getting a postponement of their cases until next Monday in order to enable the Liquor Dealers' league to determine at their meeting on Tuesday whether to fight the case or enter pleas of guilty.

MURDERED BY A DESPERADO.

Shooting Affray at Winona, W. Va., Follows Row in Disreputable Resort.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., April 4.—(Special.)—Jacob Jones was shot three times and almost instantly killed, at Winona, last night, by James Pruette, who then held up bystanders with his gun and escaped.

Pruette was engaged in a row in a disreputable resort and had just smashed a banjo over another man's head, when Jones stepped in to learn the cause of the trouble.

BLOCKING THE WABASH.

Agents of the Pennsy Said to Be Active Around Steubenville.

STEUBENVILLE, O., April 4.—(Special.)—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company's agents have become quite active in attempts to block the Wabash railroad at Jeddo. Agents for the Cleveland & Pittsburgh division offered Jack Moren 10 times the value of his land, but he refused to sell it.

At Goulds, the Panhandle agents are trying to fence in the old "Circumbendus" to shut out the Wabash, but the county commissioners are opposing the Panhandle.

Braddock Robbers Near Greensburg.

GREENSBURG, PA., April 4.—(Special.)—The two robbers who held up and robbed Station Agent Thomas at Braddock did business in this locality. The description of the men tallies with that of two men who held up Robert Gregory, a merchant at George station, several days ago, in that instance the highwaymen got $200.

HE TERRORIZED THOSE WHO HAD CARED FOR HIM

STRANGE INGRATITUDE

Lebanon Mystery Is Finally Cleared Up by the Confession of Stanton Wolfe.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

LEBANON, PA., April 4.—The mystery surrounding threatening letters received by the family of Aaron Seibert, and the poisoning of Seibert's horse a week ago at Myerstown, has been cleared away.

Seibert hired Stanton Wolfe to do work about his farm 10 years ago, and he was treated as a member of the family. He worked five years for Seibert and then learned the machinist trade, but continued to board at Seibert's.

Since the first threatening letter was received indications pointed to Wolfe as the guilty party, but the family found it hard to believe, and determined to investigate matters before accusing him. He finally confessed.

Wolfe is about 29 years of age. He refused to say why he had committed the crime. Seibert's entire family was terrorized for weeks by threatening letters.

Mercer County Primaries Today.

SHARON, PA., April 4.—(Special.)—The Republican primary campaign which has been in progress for the past seven weeks will close tomorrow. The indications are that with favorable weather a large vote will be polled in Mercer county. The county has been thoroughly canvassed and much interest is manifested, especially in the fight for assembly.

NEWS FROM NEIGHBORING POINTS.

CHARLESTON, W. VA.—A team driven by John C. McLaughlin, proprietor of the Nutter house, here, ran away tonight and McLaughlin was probably fatally injured.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—The grand jury returned 16 cases, a partial report, today. Edward Buchanan, who shot Wasil Paluch at Mingo was indicted for only assault and battery.

JEANNETTE, PA.—Samuel J. Frye took an overdose of laudanum and was found in an almost dying condition. Frye says he took the poison to relieve pain. He is about 60 years old.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA.—Charles Windsor, aged 19 years, attempted suicide by swallowing a quantity of carbolic acid in a saloon. Disappointment in a love affair is said to have been the cause. He will recover.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.—Michael Daley, aged 70 years, was found dead in the Pan yard at Morgan station. He had been sleeping on the ovens and in his sleep rolled to the edge of the wall and fell to the yard below.

OIL CITY, PA.—The horribly mutilated body of an unknown man was found on the Pennsylvania tracks in the lower yards here today. It is supposed he fell from a train which ran over him. There is nothing to lead to identification.

SHARON, PA.—The First Presbyterian church congregation has decided to proceed with the erection of a handsome edifice on property recently acquired. It is hoped to raise $50,000, in which event a fine stone church will be erected.

RHODES' YANKEE HEIR.

He Is a Janitor, and Gets $50,000 of His Cousin's Wealth.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., April 4.—(Special.)—George Rhodes, a janitor and general utility man employed by C. H. Shinn, has received a telegram from a Philadelphia lawyer named Jenkins informing him that Cecil Rhodes had bequeathed him $50,000.

Rhodes, who is about 60 years old, is going back to England. He says he is a first cousin of the deceased statesman and that, next to Cecil's brothers, he (George) is the nearest male relative.

CANADIAN FORCES FOUGHT TO A FINISH

Won Much Renown in a Heavy Repulse of Boers by English Troops March 31.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, April 4.—There was severe fighting all day long, on March 31, in the neighborhood of Harts river, in the southwestern extremity of the Transvaal, between part of Gen. Kitchener's (Lord Kitchener's brother) force and the force of Gens. Delarey and Kemp, resulting in repulse of the Boers after heavy losses on both sides.

The Canadian Rifles especially distinguished themselves, one party, commanded by Lieut. Bruce Carruthers, holding its post until every man was killed or wounded.

Lord Kitchener's official report, dated from Pretoria yesterday evening, says: "Emerging on a plain, large Boer reinforcements advanced against their flanks, forcing the British troops to take up a defensible position, which they hastily entrenched. Fighting ensued at close quarters till the Boers were repulsed on all sides and a running fight of eight miles followed.

"Delarey, Kemp and other leaders vainly attempted to persuade their men to renew the action. Fifteen hundred Boers participated in the engagement, but they had suffered too heavily and cleared away to the northwest and south. The British losses were also severe. The forces showed great steadiness, allowing the Boers to advance within 200 yards of them and repelling them with a steady rifle fire."

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VAST FORTUNE OF CECIL RHODES TO PROMOTE PEACE

Continued From First Page.

race-center, the respective claims of Oxford and Cambridge, or some American university were freely discussed. That Mr. Rhodes settled the question in favor of Oxford was due to his devotion to his old university.

"Mr. Rhodes, therefore, having selected Oxford as his race-center, from his love of his old alma mater, has drawn up a broad outline of the general conditions upon which these scholarships should be awarded. The central principle of his scheme is that every English-speaking colony, and every state and territory in the American union should be offered a scholarship of the value of £1,500 a year, tenable for three years at Oxford.

Spirit of Race Unity Centralized.

"By this means Mr. Rhodes believed it would be possible to make Oxford the center of the spirit of race unity, where students from every part of the English-speaking world would meet on common ground in the most famous of the old universities.

"What will result in the future presence of Americans and colonials in what has so long been one of the most conservative and Anglican centers of Great Britain the future must decide. The influx of so much American and colonial blood may have very important consequences at which some of the old Oxonians would stand aghast.

"Mr. Rhodes always opposed the modern idea of awarding an educational prize solely for literary attainments. The tendency to award a scholarship solely for success in passing literary examinations seemed to him to put a premium on bookworms. Hence he has drawn up a scheme for the election of students for his scholarships, which is extremely original and very characteristic of the man. It is as follows:

Novel Method of Making Awards.

"In the election of a student to a scholarship regard should be had to:

"First—His literary and scholastic attainments.

"Second—His fondness for or success in manly, outdoor sports, such as cricket, football, and the like.

"Third—His qualities of manhood, such as truth, courage, devotion to duty, sympathy for and protection of the weak, kindliness, unselfishness and fellowship.

"Fourth—His exhibition during school days of moral force of character, and instinct to lead and take interest in his schoolmates, for these latter attributes, likely in after-life, guide him to esteem the performance of public duties as his highest aim.

Marks for Qualifications.

"Marks for these four qualifications should be awarded somewhat in the following proportions: 4-10 for the first, 1-10 for the second, 3-10 for the third, and 2-10 for the fourth.

"Marks for the several qualifications should be awarded independently as follows, that is to say, marks for the first qualification by examination, for the second and third qualifications, respectively by the ballot of fellow students of the candidates and for the fourth qualification by the head masters of the schools, and the result of the awards, that is to say, the marks obtained by each candidate for each qualification, should be added together and the successful student be the one who received the greatest number of marks, giving him the highest all-around qualification.

Best Men Wanted for World's Fight.

"His object in laying down these conditions was to secure the best men for the world's fight, to bring them together in one center, and to secure for them the best education obtainable. He has undoubtedly succeeded in changing what he calls the dull monotony of modern competition.

"Of Mr. Rhodes' political will and testament, it suffices to say that there stands in its forefront the promotion of the unity of English-speaking races, and although it is not laid down specifically in his will, in written statements in which he has expressed his political ideas he has specifically set forth that the key to the practical solution of the question is to be found in a copy of the Constitution of the United States.

House of Commons Ridiculed.

"What an awful thought it is," he writes, "that if even now we could arrange with the present members of the United States assembly and our house of commons the peace of the world would be secured for all eternity. We could hold a federal parliament, five years in Washington and five in London.

"The American has been taught the lesson of home rule and of the success of leaving the management of the local pump to the parish beadle. He does not burden his house of commons with the responsibility of cleansing the parish drains. The present position of the English house is ridiculous. You might as well expect Napoleon to have found time to have to personally count his dirty linen before he sent it to the wash, and to have re-counted it upon its return.

A Great Man's Essential Greatness.

"I have said enough, however, to show that Mr. Rhodes' last political will and testament is as remarkable as the career of which it remains a worthy monument. At least I venture to hope that the world will begin to appreciate the essential greatness of the great man whom it has just lost. (Signed.)

"STEAD."

Mr. Rhodes divided £100,000 bequested to Oriel college into several funds, indicating concisely how he wishes them to be applied and adds this characteristic sentence:

"And finally, as college authorities live secluded from the world and so are like children in regard to commercial matters, I would advise them to consult my trustees regarding the investment of these various funds so far as they would receive great help and aid from such advice.

Rhodes on American Scholarships.

Regarding the American scholarships Mr. Rhodes says:

"Whereas, I desire to encourage and foster an appreciation of the advantages which I implicitly believe will result from a union of the English-speaking peoples throughout the world, and to encourage in the students from the United States who will benefit by these scholarships, an attachment to the country from which they have sprung; but without, I hope, withdrawing them or their sympathies from the land of their adoption or birth."

The will provides that the executors may, at their discretion, delay establishing any territorial scholarships until such time as they may think fit, but it provides also that the territorial scholarships once established shall not lapse upon the admission of the territory to statehood.

Open to All Races and Religions.

Another provision is that no student shall be qualified or disqualified for election to scholarship on account of race or religious opinion.

Mr. Rhodes desires that the students should not patronize any particular college, but distribute themselves throughout the university. The trustees are allowed to suspend or remove any scholar, at their discretion.

Mr. Rhodes expresses the hope that the trustees will arrange an annual dinner and reunion for all students and scholarship graduates who are able to attend, and invite thereto, as guests, "persons who have shown sympathy with the views expressed by me in my will."

Had No Use for "Loafers."

Mr. Rhodes settles the Dalham hall estate on his brother, Col. Francis William Rhodes, and his male heirs, with the remainder to his brother, Ernest Frederick Rhodes and the male of his heirs. In a clause referring to this settlement Mr. Rhodes expresses his objection to the expectant heir developing into a "loafer," and says that the essence of a proper life is that every man should have a definite occupation during a substantial period of his career. In the disposition of the Dalham hall estate it is provided that the successor to the estate must have been 10 years in business or in a profession other than the army, or, in the case of an infant heir, he must enter business and remain there for 10 years, otherwise the entail will terminate. The will guards strictly against encumbering the estate.

COMMENT OF ENGLISH PRESS IS INTERESTING

An Almost Utter Absence of Expressed Thought on Bequests to the United States.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, April 5.—The London morning papers all comment in various terms of eulogy on the remarkable character of the munificent bequests of Cecil Rhodes and the strong personality displayed in his testamentary dispositions.

"Seldom," says the Daily Chronicle, "has a human document of more curious interest been given to the world. All the romance of his character, his passion of patriotism, his ideal of public service and his conception of the use of money as a means of enforcing his ideas, are stamped indelibly on this testament."

The Times says Cecil Rhodes has furnished a modern parallel to Caesar's will, as depicted by Shakespeare. "The world will learn today," says the Times, "to appreciate as it has not done before the inner and personal character of one whom circumstances have presented rather as an abstract force." The Times, like the other papers, merely mentions the fact that the United States will be able to have 100 scholars permanently at Oxford, and says it thinks the rules for the selection of these scholars to be both curious and business-like.

The Daily Mail says: "The document itself, so full of lofty ideals and noble aims shows that, businesslike and practical as he was, Cecil Rhodes was one of the finest dreamers and thinkers of this or any other age."

The Morning Post says: "Though he is dead, yet he liveth; for the best and greatest in Cecil Rhodes is imperishably preserved in the monument he built to himself with elaborate forethought and munificent completeness."

The Standard expresses the opinion that the "fantastic rules" laid down for the election of scholars are likely to lead to the development of priggishness and

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A reporter recently talked with Professor Adkin and was asked to invite all readers of this paper who are sick or who are worried by the ills of those dear to them to write to him for assistance. "Some people have declared," said Professor Adkin, "that my powers are of God; they call me a Divine Healer —a man of mysterious powers. This is not so. I cure because I understand nature—because I use a subtle force of nature to build up the system and restore health. But at the same time I believe that the Creator would not have given me the opportunity to make the discoveries I have made nor the ability to develop them if He had not intended that I should use them for the good of humanity. I therefore feel that it is my duty to give the benefit of the science I practice to all who are suffering. I want you to tell your readers that they can write to me in the strictest confidence if they are troubled with any kind of disease, and I will thoroughly diagnose their cases and prescribe a simple home treatment which I positively guarantee to effect a complete cure, absolutely free of charge. I care not how serious their cases, nor how hopeless they may seem; I want them to write me and let me make them well. I feel that this is my life's work."

So great is the sensation wrought in the medical world by the wonderful cures performed by Professor Adkin that several professional gentlemen were asked to investigate the cures. Among these gentlemen were Doctor [illegible] famous physician for L. G. Doane, both thorough and able surgeons. After [illegible] these eminent authorities investigated at the famous institute were so astounded at the far-reaching powers of Professor Adkin and the wonderful efficacy of Vitapathy, that they volunteered to forsake all other ties in life and all other kinds of treatment, and devote themselves to assisting Professor Adkin in his great work for humanity. With the discovery of the Adkin Vitapathic treatment eminent physicians are generally agreed that the treatment of disease has at last been reduced to an exact science.

In all some 8,000 men and women have been cured by the powers of Professor Adkin. Some were blind, some were lame, some were deaf, some were paralytics, scarcely able to move, so great was their infirmity. Others were afflicted with Bright's disease, heart disease, consumption and other so-called incurable diseases. Some were sufferers from kidney trouble, dyspepsia, nervousness, debility, insomnia, neuralgia, constipation, rheumatism, female troubles and other similar ills. Some were men and women addicted to drunkenness, morphine and other evil habits. In all cases Professor Adkin treats he guarantees a cure. Even those on the brink of the grave, with all hope of recovery gone, and despaired of by doctors and friends alike, have been restored to perfect health by the force of Vitapathy and Professor Adkin's marvelous skill. And, remarkable as it may seem, distance has made no difference. Those living far away have been cured in the privacy of their own homes, as well as those who have been treated in person. Professor Adkin asserts that he can cure any one at any distance as well as though he stood before them.

Not long ago John Adams, of Blakesbury, Iowa, who had been lame for 20 years, was permanently cured by Professor Adkin without an operation of any kind. About the same time the city of Rochester, N. Y., was startled by the cure of one of its oldest residents, Mr. P. A. Wright, who had been partly blind for a long period. John E. Neff, of Millersburg, Penn., who had suffered for years from a cataract over his left eye, was speedily restored to perfect sight without an operation. From Logansport, Indiana, comes the news of the recovery of Mrs. Mary Bicher, who had been practically deaf for 14 years, while Mr. Warren, Pa., Mr. G. W. Savage, a noted photographer and artist, who was not only partially blind and deaf, but at death's door from a complication of diseases was restored to perfect health and strength by Professor Adkin.

Vitapathy cures not one disease alone but it cures all diseases when used in combination with the proper remedies. If you are sick, no matter what your disease nor who says you cannot be cured, write to Professor Adkin today; tell him the leading symptoms of your complaint, how long you have been suffering, and he will at once diagnose your case, tell you the exact disease from which you are suffering, and prescribe the treatment that will positively cure you. This costs you absolutely nothing. Professor Adkin will also send you a copy of his marvelous new book, entitled "How to Be Cured and How to Cure Others." This book tells you exactly how Professor Adkin will cure you. It fully and completely describes the nature of this wonderful treatment. It also explains to you how you yourself may possess this great healing power and cure the sick around you.

Professor Adkin does not ask one cent for his services in this connection. They will be given to you absolutely free. He has made a wonderful discovery, and he wishes to place it in the hands of every sick person in this country, that he may be restored to perfect health and strength. Mark your letter personal when you write, and no one but Professor Adkin will see it. Address Professor Thomas F. Adkin, office 1851, Rochester, New York.

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DETAILS OF THE BUILDING

Clothing Bureau, Assembly Hall, Club Rooms, Nursery, Diet Kitchen and Sewing Room Will Find a Place. Also Baths and Public Laundry.

Bids will be asked next week for the erection of the public baths and wash house made possible for Pittsburgh by the generosity of Henry Phipps. Plans have been adopted for the institution and work will be pushed to completion. The building at Butler and Thirty-fifth streets when completed will cost more than $50,000. The plans, drawn by Rutan & Russell, architects, were accepted Thursday at a meeting of the board of managers of the public wash house and baths of Pittsburgh, incorporated, at the Twentieth Century club. At the same meeting a permanent organization was effected, and plans were laid to secure the funds necessary to defray the expenses of the enterprise until it becomes self-supporting.

Idea of European Origin.

The idea of a public wash house, in connection with baths, is of European origin. The public wash house is frequently met with on the continent. In it the poor woman can do her laundering at a nominal expense, while attendants care for her children in another part of the building; and attached to the institution is usually a cheap house furnishing bureau. All these ideas are included in the plan of the Pittsburgh women who took up Mr. Phipps' offer.

Several months ago the Butler street site was purchased for $6,500. Mr. Phipps then offered to pay half the cost of any building the board desired to contract for, as well as half the expenses for the first year. The work of securing pledges for the balance of the cost of construction is well in hand.

Self-Supporting After Three Years.

It is expected to make the institution self-supporting after the first three years. The aim is to give the public all the accommodations at cost, or nearly so.

Connected with it will be the clothing and house furnishing bureau, which has been run the past year in the Lawrenceville district, as an experiment. All the appointments will be provided with an especial eye to cleanliness and one of the features of the new building will be the assembly hall. There is to be a nursery, where women may leave their children in the care of competent attendants while they are in the laundry.

The building will be three stories high above the basement. The principal entrance is to be on the Thirty-fifth street side on a level with the basement floor. The main staircase and elevator will lead from this entrance up through to the top of the building.

Storeroom in Basement.

In the front of the basement will be the storeroom and clothing bureau, and in the rear portion of the basement the public wash house, provided with eight double sets of laundry wash tubs arranged in alcoves. Back of these will be the drying racks for drying clothes and also space for ironing tables.

The first story will have an entrance from Butler street into a public corridor from which will open the men's club room, where reading matter, etc., is provided. In the rear part of the first story will be provided the men's shower baths, 20 in all, divided by marble partitions, with a toilet room and attendants' closet in connection.

In the second floor will be the day nursery, with bath room, diet kitchen and a sewing room, and in the rear will be the women's public baths.

On the third floor will be the assembly hall, available for entertainments, and provided with a portable stage. The building is to be principally of brick, with cut stone trimmings; it is to be finished throughout strictly for utility.

Organization of Board.

The board of managers organized at the meeting at the Twentieth Century club Thursday afternoon. Mrs. D. C. Clapp was elected president, Mrs. Henry T. Birch secretary, and the following vice presidents were named: Mesdames John M. Herron, John H. McIlvaine, A. W. Arundel and W. A. Lewis. D. C. Clapp is treasurer of the building fund.

The board of directors is composed of the following women: Mesdames D. C. Clapp, J. B. Herron, G. A. M. Thompson, Frank P. Rowand, H. B. Birch, Theodore Tonnele, R. S. O'Donnel, W. A. Lewis, A. S. Burns, A. W. Wall, A. W. Arundel, J. H. McIlvaine, W. L. Fickes, Columbus J. Wilson, Lewis Rott, John McClurg and Misses Edsall and Kate Smith. C. B. Connelley is chairman of the men's advisory committee.

The New Public Wash House and Baths of Pittsburgh, at Thirty-Fifth and Butler Streets.

LINEMEN MAKING GAINS IN STRIKE

UNION TAKES IN MANY MEN BROUGHT HERE TO WORK.

Many Business Firms Are Handicapped and Strong Efforts Are Being Made to Have Companies Grant Men's Demands—Vice President's Statement.

The striking linemen yesterday made a number of gains in the conduct of their strike. They drew off non-union men from work and arranged for the support of the Building Trades council. No conferences were held with representatives of any of the companies concerned looking toward a settlement. A communication was received from Fred De Land, general manager of the Federal Telephone Company, declaring that it would be useless now to enter a conference to adjust the wage demands.

L. F. Spence of Philadelphia, vice president of the International Brotherhood of Electrical workers, arrived here yesterday to work with R. E. Collier and the strike committee in conducting the battle, and arranging for a settlement if possible.

Low Wages in Pittsburgh.

Outside interests, business men, who are handicapped by lack of telephone service through the strike, are urging the management of the companies to arrange a settlement. Through the strike of linemen numbers of the offices in the new sky-scrapers are cut off from telephone communication, and there is a movement to insist on a rebate from the companies on the telephone charges.

Vice President Spence said of the strike: "The Pittsburgh organization has a justifiable grievance here and will be supported to the end by the general organization. Pittsburgh linemen are underpaid in comparison with those of other important cities and the present wage proposition calls for less than some of the same companies are paying at other points.

Cost of Living High Here.

"It costs more for our men to live here than in other cities with higher wages and the demand here is not equal to the wages paid in these other cities.

"In Butte City the men get $3 75 for eight hours and the employers will vouch for the observance of this scale and the employment of only union men, giving better results. In New York most of our men get $3 for eight hours, although some are now on strike against the Bell telephone interests for this wage. In Philadelphia our men are out against the United Telephone and Telegraph Company for $3 and an eight-hour day.

"In Chicago the men have been getting the same wages demanded here and they now have a fair prospect of establishing a scale of $3 25 for eight hours. In Seattle $3 is paid for eight hours."

The strikers held mass meeting yesterday morning and afternoon. Strike committee men had intercepted a number of non-union men brought here by the Bell telephone interest to take up the repair work at the Eliza furnace plant of Jones & Laughlins, Ltd. The men came from Harrisburg, Pa., and Steubenville, O. Sixteen men were initiated into the Pittsburgh local yesterday, making 82 in all that the organization has gained since the strike started.

Compromise Attempt Refused.

It was proposed yesterday that an interest independent of the Central District and Printing Telegraph Company sign the wage scale so as to complete the work on the Eliza furnace exchange of Jones & Laughlins. The strikers would not consent to this on the ground that it would lessen the strength of their strike against the telephone company.

CHANGE IS MADE IN RANKS OF THE CITY PHYSICIANS

Dr. J. E. Gould of the Twenty-Seventh Ward Was Asked to Resign.

HIS SIDE OF THE STORY

He Says He Lost His Place Because He Would Not Agree to a Proposition Made to Him by Select Councilman W. E. Sankey.

Dr. J. E. Gould of the Twenty-seventh ward has been removed as a charity physician by Director George W. Wilson. He blames his removal on Select Councilman W. E. Sankey, and says that he could have held the job had he agreed to Sankey's terms and given $12 50 of his salary each month to Dr. William S. Charles of the Twenty-fifth ward. Charles has been given the appointment. The position pays $50 a month.

According to Dr. Gould Sankey has been trying to have him removed for some time. They have collided frequently in the management of the machine politics of the ward. While training with the old organization Dr. Gould has on several occasions declined to take orders from Sankey. Once the councilman took the doctor to Senator William Flinn and Flinn sustained Sankey, but this did not change Gould.

Monday Dr. Gould received this note from Director Wilson, under date of March 29:

"Your services as district physician for this department will terminate March 31. Please deliver all property in your possession belonging to the department to Dr. William S. Charles."

Thought It Scant Treatment.

"I understood the notice," said Dr. Gould last night, "but I thought it was rather scant treatment. I have been in the service for several years, receiving my appointment from Director George Booth at the solicitation of C. L. Magee. I called upon Director Wilson Monday. He told me that there had never been a complaint about my work. When I pressed him for the name of the man who had secured my removal he declined to give it.

"I saw Recorder J. O. Brown at city hall. He professed to be in ignorance of my removal, and asked me to leave the letter with him for several days, as he desired to make an investigation. I declined to give him the letter. Then he said:

"'Have you seen Flinn?'

"'Why should I see Flinn?' I asked. 'Are you not the city chairman?' There was no answer, and our interview ended.

"I know that Sankey had me removed. He has been after me for several years.

Resigned in November.

"On November 28 I tendered my resignation to Director Wilson, as I then understood there was an effort being made to oust me. He refused to accept it. I stood with the organization in the February fight, working hard for Controller Joseph E. Lewis. I was also a candidate for re-election as school director. Sankey fought me at the primaries, even threatening to have a city employe, who was friendly to my candidacy, discharged. I defeated his man by over 100. Last June at the organization of the school board Sankey wanted me to vote according to his dictation. I refused, and he appealed to Flinn, and I declined to take orders from the senator.

"Although I was the regular nominee and Sankey was chairman of the ward committee, he continued ti fight my re-election as school director. Ten days before the election we were called over to Sixth avenue headquarters. In the presence of Flinn and Brown, Sankey declared that I was the man he was after. Brown told him that if he intended to fight me he would have to resign the ward chairmanship.

Proposition Made to Him.

"He then agreed to go along. His brother fought me the day of the election. I was defeated by two votes.

"On the evening of February 24 I was called to Sankey's house. He told me that Councilmen Atkinson and Wellinger of the Twenty-fifth ward, were trying to have Dr. Sling appointed in my place. He said that he did not want the position to leave the ward, so he proposed that I could remain if I would agree to give $12 50 each month to Dr. Charles. He said that Dr. W. H. McCombs, the other charity physician on the South Side, would contribute a like amount. McCombs is a brother-in-law of Sankey. I told the councilman that I would give him my answer later, but never had any intention of accepting. The next evening Sankey sent a man to my house for my reply. I told the messenger to tell the councilman that I would not accept. Later in the evening a meeting of the other ward committee. He said that he had gotten my answer. He then threatened to have Director Riley vote with the Democrats at the organization of the school board in June. The new board stands three to three, and a close friend of mine may be defeated if Sankey does this.

Said It Was All Over.

"He told me that night that it was all over and I knew that he would try to have me removed. Sankey is a holdover member of select council and has a vote in the organization Monday. I am not out of politics in the Twenty-seventh ward."

Mr. Sankey could not be seen last evening. It was also impossible to see Dr. Charles. Dr. McCombs was found and told what Dr. Gould had said. Dr. McCombs hesitated for a full minute before replying, and then said:

"I have nothing to say. I have never discussed that subject with Dr. Gould."

The Democratic county committee will meet this morning at Old City hall. State delegates will be named and a resolution will be adopted indorsing the gubernatorial candidacy of George W. Guthrie. It is understood, however, that the delegates will not be instructed.

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RETAIL LIST ABOUT FINISHED FOR PRESENT

Brewers, Bottlers and Wholesalers Will Be Heard Before Rest of Retailers Are Asked to Appear.

No more retailers will be heard by the license court until Monday, April 14, as all of next week will be devoted to the brewers and bottlers, and then the wholesale dealers. Sixty-five applicants were disposed of yesterday, which finished the First ward of Braddock.

Several applicants who were first refused last year and later granted, were closely questioned concerning the matter. Why this was done was not known by any of the attorneys present. Andro Barich, No. 1211 Washington avenue, Braddock, was one of those questioned in regard to this, but could give no information on this point.

Joseph C. Gimesky, No. 1107 Washington avenue, was questioned about music and slot machines on his bar. "Can't you do business without something to draw a crowd?" asked Judge Frazer. Gimesky said he could if all the others did not have music.

"Well, they must all dispense with the music," said Judge Frazer. "If there are so many saloons there that they can't do business without something to draw a crowd, we will see that there are not so many."

Samuel Crow, of No. 1401 Fifth avenue, McKeesport, was the first man to be closely questioned yesterday. He denied selling to boys and also denied that one of the bartenders is a minor. He was closely questioned about women in his place.

John Kleter, of No. 1200 Fifth avenue, McKeesport, could not tell how many rooms there are in his place. He claimed in his application that he has 28, but when he was questioned for about 15 minutes the court was able to ascertain that there are 18, six of them are in another building which is rented.

ATLANTIC CITY LEARNS.

Special Meeting of Council Orders Additional Fire Apparatus.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 4.—At a special meeting of city council this afternoon three new fire engines were ordered and 4,000 feet of additional hose. Council also directed the city solicitor to draft a resolution for a special election to adopt the new city charter, which empowers the municipality to restrict buildings along the beach front to be only of brick and stone. The general impression is that a brick beach front will make it very nearly fire proof.

There is talk of running a salt water fire main along the beach.

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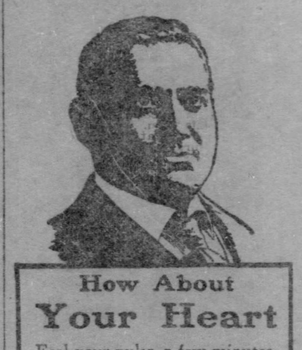

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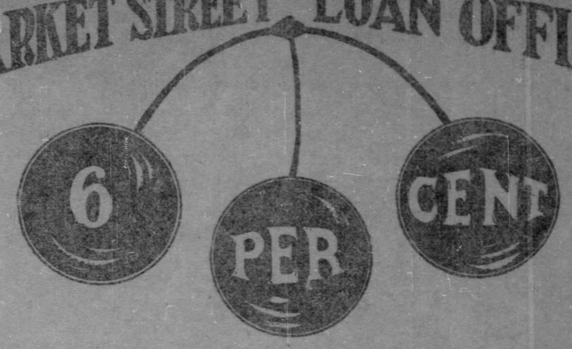

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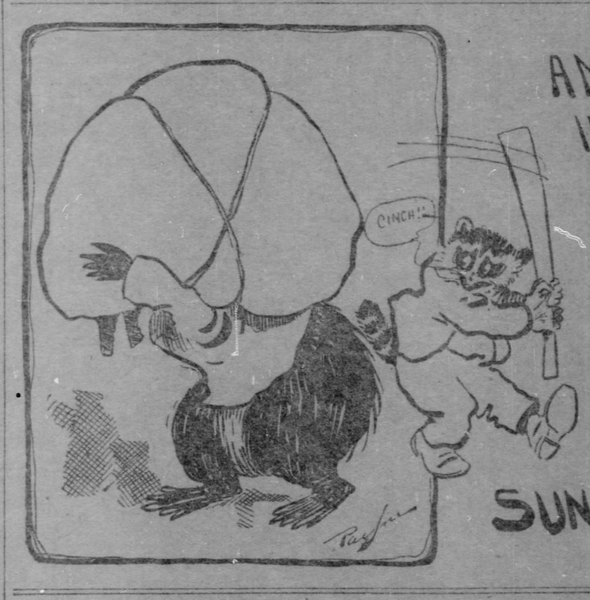

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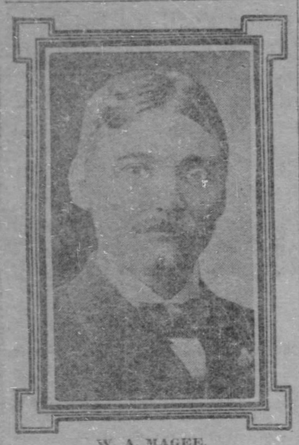
RETIREMENT OF AN OLD MEMBER WAS OBSERVED

W. A. Magee Was Presented With Token of Esteem by Councilmen.

OFFICERS WERE THANKED

Last Meeting of Present Body of City Fathers Memorable as Farewell of Several Old Members. Only One Ordinance Was Passed.

Pittsburgh councils were adjourned yesterday sine die after special meetings of both branches. William Addison Magee, the oldest member of common council in point of service, retires with these councils, and was given a handsome hall clock as a token of esteem. The presentation speech was made by John S. Lambie, the retiring president of the select branch.



W. A. MAGEE.
Who Yesterday Completed a Service of 21 Consecutive Years as Councilman.

The only business effected during the meeting was the passage of the ordinance increasing the salary of E. G. Normecutt, chief clerk of the water bureau, from $100 a month to $200 a month. Other business was attempted by the machine but failed.

The presentation was made during a joint session, which was convened upon the motion of Robert H. Douglas of the common branch. The members of the upper branch, headed by President Lambie, were received standing, and President Max G. Leslie of common council presided at the session.

President Leslie said:

"You are all aware that the purpose of the joint session is to present a testimonial of regard to Mr. Magee, and I have the pleasure of presenting President John S. Lambie of select councils, who will make the presentation address."

Among other things, Mr. Lambie said:

Presentation Address.

The task imposed upon me today is at once sad and at the same time pleasing and sad. Pleasing to be the spokesman of the many kind friends and well-wishers who are gathered around you, and on their behalf to extend to you their congratulations on this, the forty-seventh anniversary of your natal day, and to extend to you their high appreciation of the manner in which you have performed the duties of your office as councilman of the Fourteenth ward and as chairman of our joint committee on finance. Sad, because for the same time I have been commissioned to bid you goodby on your retirement from councils after an honorable career of service extending for a period of 21 consecutive years, during 15 of which you have been chairman of our joint committee on finance. If the members of councils will pardon me for a few moments, I will give you a short history of the career of our worthy friend in this body.

History of Recipient.

Mr. Lambie then gave a resume of Mr. Magee's continuous career in councils since his first election in 1881, spoke of the duties of councilmen, and in conclusion said:

"During the past 25 years the progress of the city has been steadily upward and onward, and her future historians, in writing the history of the last 30 years, will find an honorable place for the names of C. L. and W. A. Magee. Both of you were faithful to her interest and contributed greatly to her upward and onward growth. In retiring you carry with you our most sincere and heartfelt wishes for your speedy return to health, for a long, useful and happy life, and for a triumphant entrance into that glorious land beyond the river. But I have yet another pleasing duty to perform. We desire to present to you, before we separate, a slight testimonial of our esteem and regard. It is this most beautiful specimen of grandfather's clock.

Farewell to Fellow Member.

It bears this inscription: "Presented to William Addison Magee by the members of council of the city of Pittsburgh, March 31, 1902, as a token of their esteem and friendship, on his retirement April 1, 1902, after 21 years continuous service as a member of common council from the Fourteenth ward."

If our wishes and prayers for you in your behalf are granted, it will long stand in your home as a memento of the kind hearts that now surround you; will measure for you and yours many long years of life on God's footstool.

And now, my good brother, let me, on behalf of these, bid you adieu. We trust that you may again in the near future resume your place among us, but if not, if this be to be forever, God knoweth, then let me commit you and yours to the care of Him who doeth all things well.

Mr. Magee's Response.

Mr. Magee was deeply affected and his voice as he rose and responded showed his feeling, but he rallied and said:

Mr. Friends, I am not accustomed to this. I have passed through a great many conditions, but have never had the feeling, or felt so overcome as now. I want to say to the members of council that I thank them for their kind expression of kindliness and for their kind remembrance. I am glad that the men with whom I have served in councils (at the time of my retirement, regardless of association outside of this body or of the difference politically) join in wishing me God speed. It touches me indeed. It seems to me that in the selection of your kind remembrance it has been a happy thought that you should select a grandfather's clock, as a grandfather's wisdom has been of the greatest benefit to the interests of this community and its welfare to my consideration. Your spokesman has kindly alluded to the feeling of interest and of the affection that I have for this community and its people. He has spoken of the affection of my late brother for this community.

Love for Pittsburgh.

Why should I not love this place, whose people have been so kind to my people from the earliest days of the early settlement down to the grave from the day of the Virginia or English invasion until this time have my people been interested here, and have been kindly treated by those among whom they have lived? In the history of the five generations of men who have lived and grown here have we found someone taking an active part in the administration of local affairs, and who has passed by the more than kindly treated by the number among whom they lived. My great-grandfather, my grandfather, my father, and, more notably, my brother, who, of all the four generations, gave most of the active years of his life to the advancement of the section, and at whose death grace back to the people of this community all that he had left to stand as a monument, not of what he did for the community, but of the great kindness shown by the people living here to the last and only surviving son of his blood. Why should he not love this community? Those that have died in my generation of our lives lie buried beneath this soil.

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LOCAL NEWS OF ALL PITTSBURGH

Three Cities, Forty-Five Boroughs, Twenty-Six Townships. Population, 726,064. Area, Square Miles, 316.22. Fifth in Volume of Bank Clearings. Fourth in Rank Among Cities.

Arbor Day Not Observed—Yesterday was Arbor day by proclamation of Gov. Stone, but it was not observed by any of the schools of the two cities.

To Aid in Extension—Vice President Geor Mulberry of the International Association of Machinists, is here to aid Business Agent William Shaw in extending the local organizations.

Driver Badly Injured—Frank Harris, driver of a delivery wagon, owned by Coll & Rosenthall, was struck by a street car in Chartiers avenue, McKees Rocks yesterday morning and badly injured. The wagon was wrecked.

To Erect Big Ice Plant—James Stewart & Co. have taken the contract to erect a large ice plant for the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad adjoining the power plant of the railroad at the southern end of the Smithfield Street bridge.

Whirled Around a Shaft—Robert Farmer, 13 years of age, employed in the McKay chain works, McKees Rocks, was whirled around a shaft yesterday morning and fatally injured. He was taken to the McKees Rocks hospital.

Material Ordered for Cars—The new Standard Steel Car Company has contracted with the Carnegie Steel Company for 20,000 tons of plates and structural steel to be used in the first cars to be made by the car company at Butler.

Brakeman Was Killed—H. B. Parks, a brakeman on the Pennsylvania railroad, was killed at the Mammoth coke plant, Westmoreland county, last night. He was 30 years of age and had a wife in Philadelphia. He has been boarding at No. 3236 Mifflin street.

Bled Almost to Death—A sliver of steel severed the brachial artery in the arm of William Ward of No. 211 Hawkins avenue, North Braddock, yesterday in the Ninth street plant of the American Steel and Wire Company, Braddock, and he nearly bled to death.

Contagious Diseases—Eight cases of typhoid fever were reported to the bureau of health yesterday, one each in the Sixth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Twenty-third, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-eighth, Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth wards. Three cases of scarlet fever were reported, one each in the Fifth, Twenty-second and Thirty-fifth wards.

Is Shipping Equipment—The United Engineering and Foundry Company, with headquarters in Pittsburgh and a number of plants here, is shipping 2,000,000 pounds of mill equipment for the new $10,000,000 iron and steel plant at Monterey, Mexico, of which William White, Jr., of Pittsburgh is the contracting engineer. Fifteen carloads of the machinery have already gone forward and at least as much more is to follow.

Their Troubles are Many—The six negroes who have been quarantined in the barber shop in Homestead were released yesterday, but will be locked up again as soon as a constable with warrants can find them. They are charged with disorderly conduct while in quarantine. The negroes amused themselves playing poker and shooting craps in plain sight of passersby and several times had fights.

Boy Robbers Confessed—John Dadock, Hugh McCaffrey and Harry Bowlin, each 17 years of age, were held for court yesterday by Justice of the Peace L. F. Holtzman of Braddock on a charge of larceny. The boys confessed that they stole from the Baltimore & Ohio railroad depot two cases of eggs, five boxes of tobacco and five books. They are suspected by the police of committing several recent robberies.

Union Labor in Tarentum—Tailors of Tarentum have formed a union affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, and a number of employers have met their wage conditions based on the Pittsburgh scale. The carpenters and painters of Tarentum have organized and are securing the union wage. The miners near Tarentum are restive, some of their employers standing out against the wage scale drafted for the Allegheny valley.

Two Killed in Wreck—Harry Dheen, fireman, and W. B. Mosier, brakeman, were killed early yesterday morning at Craf Dell, 20 miles from Pittsburgh, on the Allegheny Valley railroad by their train running into a land slide. J. A. Williams, engineer, was slightly injured and was brought to Pittsburgh yesterday. The engine rolled down the hill into the river. About 20 head of cattle were killed and several cars of merchandise wrecked.

For Disappearance of Lead—George Reed, James Delosier and Ben Klee were held for court yesterday by Justice of the Peace A. W. McMillan of Carnegie, the latter for receiving goods alleged to have been stolen by the other two. Reed and Delosier are alleged to have gone to the plant of the Pittsburgh Smelting Company with a wagon and to have taken half a ton of lead, which they sold to Klee, whose father is in the junk business.

Engineering Company Chartered—The Stanyon Engineering Company of Pittsburgh was incorporated at Harrisburg yesterday with $5,000 capital. The new company is formed by the same interests which have conducted for some time the business of the Stanyon-Miller Engineering Company at Fifth street and Liberty avenue as a co-partnership. The new charter was secured through Arthur L. Over as solicitor, with Henry Stanyon, Thomas W. Fitch, Jr., and Gray E. Fitch as incorporators.

Were Taken in Coal Wagon—Police Officer James Conners had to have John and Mary McGuire of No. 6321 Penn avenue hauled to the station house in a coal wagon after he had arrested them, as he could not get them to the box and could induce no one in the crowd of 500 people to go to it for him. The couple were having their first fight in their new home, having moved the day before. The fight lasted an hour, during which the officer's coat was ruined. The McGuires were fined $3 each and had to pay for a new coat for the officer.

Nurses Received Diplomas—The commencement exercises of the training school for nurses of the Allegheny General hospital, class of 1902, were held last night in the Allegheny Carnegie Music hall. Over 500 relatives and friends of the graduates attended the exercises. The 12 nurses graduated are Catharine Jane Clover, Elizabeth Conners, Mary E. Davis, Blanche Keys Fleming, Lulu Grant Harrison, Willnetta Belle Harsha, Cora Mhunick, Rachel Wassingham, Kathryn Jane Neil, Margaret Laughlin Painter, Martha Collins Woodling and Nellie Wright.

It Was Easy Money—Thomas Dolan of South Twenty-eighth street was sent to jail yesterday on the charges of false pretense, the complainant being the firm of Jones & Laughlins. Dolan was a laborer in the employ of the firm. It is charged that for the past two months he has been drawing pay every two weeks without having done any work to earn the wages. It is customary to give the laborers a brass check when they go to work at the mill in the morning and it is charged that Dolan got his check every morning and presented it at the gate again in the evening as proof that he had done a day's work without doing a stroke.

Steel Company Formed—Members of the Independent Sheet Manufacturers' association have formed the Portsmouth Steel Company to operate the abandoned Burgess plant of the Crucible Steel Company at Portsmouth, O. The company is chartered in West Virginia with authorized capital of $300,000. It is expected that steel can be produced in a month. Two new open hearth furnaces are to be installed. The directors of the company are A. F. Baumgarten of Pittsburgh, T. A. Watkins, G. R. Wallace, B. H. Hirschfield, W. L. Glessner, N. E. Whittaker and F. H. Glass of Wheeling.

Meeting Is Announced—President W. T. Gray of the National Window Glass Jobbers' association has issued a circular letter to his constituents announcing the meeting in New York next Tuesday which is to arrange for the supply of glass from the final operations of the factories of the leading producers before the end of the fire. The jobbers' president declares that stocks are low with manufacturers and anticipates a price advance. It is expected, as stated before in The Gazette, that this advance will be nearly 15 per cent. Gray contests statements sent out in a recent circular of the Independent Glass Company, in relation to stocks and prices.

To Sue for False Arrest—President Patrick Dolan and other officials of the United Mine Workers are understood to have been at Washington, Pa., yesterday to arrange to file suits against interests of the Ellsworth Coal Company for the alleged false arrest of Vice President Urish Bellingham and National Board Member William Little of the miners, who had been working to organize the men. The proposed strike of the miners in the Allegheny and Kiskiminetas valleys has been postponed till April 17, and meantime another conference is to be held with operators. It is said that six of the operators in these fields have practically agreed to meet the scale demand and the miners' officials are hopeful of averting a strike.

New Zealand to Rebate Duties.

WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND, April 4.—The premier, Richard J. Seddon, in a speech today, announcing that the customs revenue of New Zealand for the year just ended, was £91,000 in excess or the estimate, said the government contemplated providing for rebates of duties on goods manufactured in Great Britain.

Member of the councils of the city of Pittsburgh.

The past years of my life, the most earnest record of my life, I believe, have been spent in this body. I have had more enjoyment out of the work in these councils than out of any other of the active works that I have ever taken part in. I have grown more and learned more from the work here than I ever acquired in school or college, of that work that I have undertaken. It has been my great good fortune to meet in this body and in the committees of which the members of this body made a part, men who have graced the legislative halls of many of the states of the government of the United States.

The New Generation.

Of the younger members who have come in within the last few years—earnest, active and fearless men, and to whom, in the clash of conflicts, if at times may have seemed discourteous, I hope they will now accept my apologies, for nothing was more foreign to my mind than to be hostile in those conflicts. I have no regrets, and that I can recall, upon the floor of councils, anything but the most impartial treatment, and I have always tried to accord the same. To those who have come in and who will take charge of the new councils, all have my hearty good wishes. They not only have my hearty good wishes in the good results of their work, but I hope they have a great enjoyment and pleasure in their work. I thank you, gentlemen.

The joint session then rose and the branches held brief separate sessions.

Ordinance Was Passed.

There was a large crowd present in the lobby of both branches during the separate and joint sessions. The usual routine of business was taken up in common council after the calling of the roll established a quorum, and the ordinance increasing the salary of Chief Clerk Normecutt to $200 a month came up on third reading. It passed third reading successfully with the assistance of a ruling by President Leslie, but failed to secure the legal majority of 25 on final passage. After the joint session was over Kirk Q. Bigham called up the ordinance again and C. S. Crawford protested, saying that nothing ought to be done that would compel opposition in consideration of the scene just passed. The roll was called on the ordinance, however, and it passed finally, receiving the exact majority with 12 votes against it.

Passed in Select Branch.

Common council at once ordered it messaged to select council and it received the legal 20 votes in that branch. Peter Hermes made valiant attempts to reconsider the vote and Thomas H. Thorn tried to avert it with numerous motions to adjourn. President Lambie's aspirations for re-election secured consideration for the reform element, but the motion to reconsider was lost 17 to 7. This ordinance is now up to City Recorder J. O. Brown, being the only ordinance passed yesterday. An unsuccessful attempt was made to call up the ordinance increasing the salary of L. L. Dilworth, chief clerk to the bureau of viewers, but President Leslie decided that a reconsideration was necessary for this, and no one voting with the majority could be found to make the motion.

Ferry's Friends Angered.

After council had adjourned Kirk Q. Bigham and other friends of Superintendent Thomas Perry of the bureau of light precipitated a modest riot because the ordinance increasing Mr. Perry's salary was not taken up. It was on second reading and a suspension of the rules would have been necessary. Mr. Perry's friends said they had the votes to do it and were wroth because they were not given an opportunity to show their strength. Select council passed two warrant resolutions which came from the charities committee, but common council voted them down.

R. H. Douglas made a motion to adjourn and requested that before it be voted on he be allowed to move a vote of thanks to President Max G. Leslie for his courtesy, his energy in the discharge of his duties and his fairness.

Further Attempts at Action.

Mr. Leslie had additional business up his sleeve and said nothing was in order except a vote on the salary ordinance or the motion to adjourn. Mr. Douglas was importuned to withdraw his adjournment motion, but refused. It was voted down, however, and more business was attempted and failed. Mr. Bigham called up the light salary ordinance and was given the misinformation that a reconsideration would be necessary. He then withdrew his motion.

A resolution expressing the regret of councils at the retirement of W. A. Magee was adopted by common council at the instance of Albert Zacharias; a resolution commending the course of Clerk W. C. Gearing and mentioning his courtesy was adopted on motion of C. S. Crawford and on Kirk Q. Bigham's initiative.

Officers Were Thanked.

President Leslie was given a vote of thanks. Mr. Leslie thanked the members for their action, thanked them for their assistance during the various meetings and thanked Clerk W. C. Gearing for his assistance. He then declared, after a motion, that common council was adjourned sine die.

Select council thanked President John S. Lambie for the manner in which he had discharged the duties of president, and he responded in a brief address. He called attention to the fact that at the 63 meetings of the body 1,335 papers of all kinds were presented, 800 ordinances were passed and 845 resolutions were adopted. The branch then adjourned sine die.

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DEATHS.

ARMSTRONG—On Friday, April 4, at 5 a. m., at her residence, 420 Emerson stdeet, EMILY ANN ARMSTRONG, in her 87th year.

Services at her late home Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Burial at Steubenville on Monday.

AUGHINBAUGH—Suddenly, at 4:30 p. m., Wednesday, April 2, 1902, at his residence, Federal street extension, Allegheny, C. C. AUGHINBAUGH, in the 66th year of his age.

Notice of funeral later.

DERR—At Chicago, on Wednesday, April 2, 1902, at 5:30 p. m., MOLLIE REES, wife of Yentzer Derr, formerly of this city and eldest daughter of the late Capt. James and Mary Rees. The remains will arrive at the residence of her brother, D. A. Rees, 5501 Hays street, East End, this noon.

Funeral services at the Shadyside Presbyterian church, Amberson avenue, on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

FINCKE—On Friday, April 4, 1902, at 10:05 a. m., MARY B. (nee Eggers), wife of William Fincke, Sr., at her residence 815 Butler street, Etna, aged 62 years.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

FITLER—On Friday morning, April 4, 1902, of diphtheria, JOSEPHINE PHILLIPS FITLER, daughter of Frederick Kay and Frederica Crosman Fitler.

Funeral and interment private.

FUHS—On Thursday, April 3, 1902, at 10:05 p. m., WILHELMINA FUHS, at her residence, 26 Boggs avenue, Mt. Washington.

Notice of funeral later.

FULTON—On Friday, April 4, 1902, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John C. Lashley of Wheeler avenue, Allegheny, MRS. NANCY CROUSE FULTON, aged 58 years.

Services at the above residence this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment Sunday at Bellaire, O.

HAMILTON—At his father's residence, No. 255 Virginia avenue, RICHARD B. HAMILTON, Jr., son of R. B. Hamilton, Sr., in the 26th year of his age.

Funeral on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his father's residence. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LLOYD—At his residence, 5712 Wellesley avenue, East End, on Friday, April 4, 1902, at 11:30 a. m., WALTER B., son of David W. and Martha Lloyd, aged 26 years.

Notice of funeral later.

MARTON—On Monday, March 31, 1902, at 9:45 p. m., at the residence of his son, Junius S. Marton, No. 4008 Dearborn street, JAMES J. MARTON.

Notice of funeral later.
(Connelsville and Uniontown papers please copy.)

NORRIS—On Thursday, April 3, 1902, at 3:20 p. m., at her residence, Riddles Cross Roads, Pa., NANCY HEMPHILL, wife of William Norris, and mother of Dr. W. J. Norris, 5144 Butler street, this city, aged 82 years 1 day.

Funeral services at her late residence this (Saturday) afternoon at 2 p. m.

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TWELVE PAGES

The Business Situation.

A short-sighted policy connected with "business booms" is that pursued by some of exacting the last cent out of products that urgent consumers are willing to pay. The price thus established is quoted to all consumers as "the market," and the effect is to discourage contemplated improvements. In its recent annual report the United States Steel Corporation took cognizance of this fact, and the official statement was made that it would be the policy of that great corporation to "firmly maintain the position of not advancing prices." This conservative policy is not universally observed, however, and the results of a canvass made by The Gazette this week show that in some instances building operations were likely to be checked by the relatively high cost of material and labor.

This will apply, no doubt, more particularly to prospective enterprises. For the present the productive capacity of the country is overtaxed with orders in hand that will require the remainder of the year to fill. Several incidents tending to confirm this view came to light during the past few days, and related to widely separated lines of trade. One was the order placed by the United States Steel Corporation for 300,000 tons of Bessemer pig iron, the delivery of which will run into the first quarter of next year. Another was the closing of an order by a Boston firm for $1,500,000 worth of leather, said to be the largest contract of the kind ever made. These two orders for raw material may be accepted as proof that in the judgment of men whose position gives them a wider view of the future than that of the casual observer, the outlook for a continuance of activity in their lines of business is extremely favorable. This view is fortified by any one who seeks prompt delivery of material or estimates for new work.

A favorable item of news during the week was the government crop report, showing that the condition of the growing crops had improved and that the weather was seasonable for spring work on the farm. This report was subsequently supplemented by the agricultural bureaus of several states and by the inquiries of private experts, and the downward tendency of the wheat market reflected the belief on the part of speculators that the outlook justified the expectation of a full average crop.

The crop news and the evidence of continued industrial and commercial activity had a stimulating effect upon the stock market, and toward the end of the week the dealings were the largest witnessed this year, while in some instances values reached a new high level. The money market continued active, as usual to the quarterly settlement period, but at no time was there any appearance of stringency. The situation, both financial and commercial, at the opening of this spring, is fully as encouraging as at the corresponding date last year, and it is free from the wild speculation which characterized the first half of 1901.

Public Utilities and Profits.

Advocates of government ownership and operation of public utilities cannot find much encouragement in the results of the business of the British telegraph service, though there is, of course, another side to the picture. The treasury officials have lately issued the annual account of this branch of the government's work. It shows an excess of expenditures over receipts for the period covered by the report of £237,641. This loss, amounting to more than a million and a half dollars, reduced to American money, must be made good by the taxpayers, whether they use the government telegraph service or not.

The British telegraphs have never been a source of income to the treasury, but always a source of expense. In the 32 years that have elapsed since the telegraph lines were taken over by the government, the losses have aggregated more than $10,000,000. The government has provided telegraphic communication for its users at considerably less than cost. Of course no private corporation could do this and continue in business. The other side of the picture is that cheap telegraphic communication is a good thing for the public—almost if not quite as good as cheap postal service to which it is an adjunct. We run our own postal business at a loss, and would probably also run a telegraph annex to it in the same way. We hope some day to make the postal service pay its own way, and it can, of course, be made to do so. A telegraph service owned and operated by the government could also be made to pay, either here or in England, but so long as cheapness to the user of mail and telegraph and not profit to the owner is the first consideration deficits are to be expected.

Cecil Rhodes and His Bequest.

The last will and testament of Cecil John Rhodes turns a stronger light on the character of a remarkable man, disclosing it as it has not usually been seen. The Colossus is now revealed as he was known to his intimates and to the more careful students of men and events as an imperialist, not for empire's sake, but as a means to an end. It will also be new to many, though not to all, that his imperial dream included not only the British dominions but the United States of America. There was in his mind full formed a working brotherhood of all people of Anglo-Saxon blood and civilization, and potentially coupled with it the cousinship of Germany, but he lacked the power to give it force and effect. Approaching the end of life, "so little done, so much to do," he bequeathed the task to others. Toward his great goal he moved for the world's peace and prosperity, too careless, perhaps, of how he brushed aside the obstacles in the way, thereby winning enmity instead of sympathy and co-operation. The Boer republics barred the pathway to the realization of his dream, and for this reason and not in mere wantonness, or in a spirit of avarice, as some have said, he sought their downfall. He saw in Kruger and the Transvaalers not enemies of his mining enterprises, not hindrances in the way of his Cape-to-Cairo railroad, not foes merely of British dominion, but a barrier in the way of race unification, the world's progress and universal peace that must be shattered and smashed into fragments, as it could not be surmounted. In leaving his ultimate ambition as a task for others to realize he gave them means to further it—not with the sword, not with force, but with the elevating influences of the school.

No other gifts to education are comparable with the bequest of Rhodes. Others have given more. Carnegie's beneficences so far exceed it in the aggregate as to overshadow it. His one gift to the Scotch universities equals it, and so does his other gift for the foundation of the national university at Washington. His gifts to Pittsburgh are in excess of it. The foundation of the Stanford university in California, all from one source, is three times as great as the sum devoted by Rhodes to the foundation of scholarships. Rockefeller has given to the Chicago university a sum equal to the Rhodes bequest. But the bequest of the Colossus is the only one looking to international unity—the only one with a distinctly political aim and purpose, though using for its accomplishment the same means as are used by the others for human good. As such it appeals to the imagination. Two scholarships are provided for each state and territory of the United States; scholarships are provided for each unit of the British home and colonial empire; five scholarships are provided for German students, all at Oxford university, that the same influences may prevail in the education of all. And that the influences may be fostered through later life and not lost provision is made for annual fraternal assemblies. "For a good understanding between England, Germany and the United States," says the voice of Rhodes as the voice of one from the other world, "will secure the peace of the world, and educational relations form the strongest tie." Doubly significant to Americans is this declaration, following so soon the visit to this country of the German Prince Henry.

Undoubtedly Cecil Rhodes' scholarships will in time prove a powerful leaven in international relations, but it will be long before more will be apparent than the moral effect of a bequest so dramatically bestowed. The attempt "to secure the best men for the world's fight, to bring them together in one center and to secure for them the best education obtainable" deserves to be crowned with success. It will succeed, undoubtedly, though perhaps not in all phases as Rhodes would wish. No organic federation such as he dreamed of can be brought about, though the common purpose of amity may answer every requirement and be extended to other peoples than those named in his will. If the provisions of the bequest are faithfully carried out, only men fitted by nature to be leaders of men can acquire the scholarships. It is evident from the terms of selection attached to them that Rhodes intended they should be only for men of the type he felt himself to be. And it is apparent after all is said that organic union for common purposes was a wish rather than a hope that he felt to be capable of realization, for while his provision for American scholarships is declared to be "to encourage in students from the United States an attachment for the country from which they have sprung" it is "without, I hope, withdrawing them or their sympathies from the land of their adoption." This does not look to a Greater British empire, but to race fraternalism for the good of all. The Rhodes bequest is, if nothing else, a new bond of union and its influence must be increasingly powerful for good.

The Food We Eat.

The proverbial "peck of dirt" that every person must eat is bad enough, but when to this is added a long list of poisonous preservatives it is no wonder that so many stomachs rise in rebellion. A reliable chemist is authority for the assertion that in the course of a dinner the eater swallows formaldehyde in soup and oysters, formaline in fish, milk and ice cream, borax in roast beef, copper in green peas, benzoate of soda in corn, sodium sulphite in lima beans, boracic acid in beets, salcylic acid in quince preserves and cuprum in tea, in addition to other harmful ingredients.

There was a time when we could partake of the articles of diet mentioned without these additions, but the times have changed and stomachs have changed for the worse with them. In view of this widespread conspiracy for the propagation of dyspepsia and other ailments there is encouragement in the fact that there is a steady increase in pure food legislation, and that commissioners are active in their search for dealers in adulterated and poisoned foodstuffs. It is probable that many stomachs are already damaged beyond repair, but there is hope for those of the rising generation.

The effort of the chamber of commerce to bring about a change of "moving day" from April 1 to May 1 will be heartily supported by all who have experienced the miseries of a change of residence at the customary time. The decided inclemency of the weather while the recent flittings were in progress strengthened the already strong conviction that the first day of April is at least a month too early for the tearing up of household furnishings and the transferring of them to another home, and that health is endangered by such hardships and exposure. Time and again has this subject of a later moving day been taken up, approved, and then dropped, but now, with the backing of the chamber of commerce, there is good reason for hoping for the desired results. As the life of the leases under the present system extends from April 1 to April 1, there may be considerable objection to adoption of the much-needed reform before the next annual moving day, but there should be no difficulty in arranging next year's leases to run for thirteen months, and thereafter the usual twelve, which would establish May 1 as the official and popular moving day. It is hard to break away from an old custom, but common sense must eventually prevail in the matter of moving.

The prophets of an early spring will not feel the least bit dashed by the results, but will begin telling us right away what a hot summer we are going to have.

According to recent local chemical analysis an ordinary lunch counter fiend gets apothecary samples enough with his lunch to establish a drug store.

What our naval display at the coronation will lack in number of vessels will be atoned for by the presence of our only Crowninshield.

If the butter debates in the senate continue popular that body will have to be provided with a cow-catcher attachment.

The regrets seem to have been about evenly divided in yesterday's South African fighting.

The price of meat ought to make the usual dull season for the hens very profitable.

Society is preparing to dance the ashes out of its Lenten costume.

Mr. Powderly seems to have missed the elevator going up.

Uribe-Uribe has been dehyphenated again.

Hearts for the Young People.

Mrs. Joseph A. O'Neill of Sherman avenue, Allegheny, gave a hearts party yesterday afternoon for her two daughters, Miss Marguerite O'Neill and Miss Josephine O'Neill. Their cousin, Miss Osgoodby, was the guest of honor. The house was decorated in pink and green, nine tables were scattered through the parlors, the hall and the dining room and several pretty prizes were presented at the close of the games. The prize winners were Miss Josie Heyl, Miss Ollie Murphy, Miss Sue Murphy, Miss Helen Witherow and Miss Jane Sloan.

Miss Osgoodby remains in Pittsburgh until Monday, when she will go to Latrobe to visit another aunt, Mrs. Mary Temple Jamison. Mrs. O'Neill's daughters on Monday will return to their school, the Mt. Mercy academy.

Rival For Buffalo Bill.

TRENTON, N. J., April 4.—The Cummins Indian Congress and Wild West Company, capital $1,000,000, was incorporated here today, to own and manage Indian and wild west shows. The incorporators of record are Frederick T. Cummins, J. Hardy Kugler, Charles Stow, all of New York.

WHEN THE MAGNATE'S AWAY THE BULLS WILL PLAY

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, April 4.

With J. Pierpont Morgan on the high seas three days away from a cable on either side of the Atlantic, the bulls tossed things up in the air in Wall street today. It was the liveliest day of the year on 'change. More than 1,000,000 shares were traded in during the five hours of business, and in nearly every transaction there was a rise in prices. The advance was so sharp that in many instances stocks reached a new high water mark, and the bulls roared with satisfaction. There were corresponding growls from the bears, but no one seemed to care. It was said that one of the reasons for the activity is the operation of many bull pools, the manipulators of which had been waiting for the departure of Mr. Morgan. That eminent financier is generally rated as a bull, however, and it is not probable that he would have objected to the upward movement had he been here. However, the operators did not take chances, and he will not learn of the proceedings until he gets within reach of a wireless telegram, at least. It was a good day to see the stock exchange at its liveliest. Although no word had gone forth that there was a big battle on the tapis, more spectators found their way into the galleries than usual, and a great many ladies looked down into the arena and watched the brokers flying at one another's throats, speaking figuratively. Western stocks particularly were said to be engineered by a powerful combination of western capitalists, including John W. Gates and his personal following. The combine did an immense business. It bought immense blocks of St. Paul and Union Pacific, taking them in 10,000-share lots. The aftermath of the Wall street boom was seen in the Waldorf-Astoria corridors tonight. The battles of the day were fought over and over again, over the cocktails and cigars, and portentious plans were made for tomorrow the details of which were as mysterious as those which impelled the market today.

Sleuths' Mysterious Luck.

What puzzles the police authorities today is how so many detectives of the Brooklyn headquarters squad managed to bet on the winning horse at Bennings yesterday, although the police insist that there is not a poolroom in the borough. How did the police get their money on? They had not time to run down to Washington to bet at the track, and yet they contrived to win more than $2,000 on the fourth race. The detectives say nothing. They do not trust themselves even to wink or smile.

A Wintry Ball Game.

"Rooters" and "fans" faced the chilly blasts at the Polo grounds today to see the New Yorks play their first exhibition game of the season. It was the game postponed from yesterday, with a nine representing the Manhattan college lined up against them. The weather was cold and cutless, but it suited the players, moving about the field and going through violent exercise. On the seats of the grand stand and bleachers it was only a sincere love of the game that prevented the boys and men from freezing where they sat.

Girls Kindle and Put Out a Fire.

College and school girls in New York are cutting important figures in the news of late. This time it is the pupils of the fashionable Hull boarding school in West End avenue, near where Charles M. Schwab's new house will stand, that gives us the sensation. One of them set fire to her window curtains with a curling outfit and went down to breakfast without knowing it. In a few minutes there was a cheerful blaze in her room and much smoke throughout the building. Did all the girls faint or scream? No, indeed! A few of them may have done so, but the rest of them formed a bucket brigade, while one went boldly to the nearest fire box and turned in an alarm. By the time the firemen arrived all the difficulty was over, the fire out, and the young ladies disturbed over their personal appearance, as they saw that several of the firemen were young and good-looking.

Low Faces Tammany Braves.

Mayor Low had to listen to the fervid oratory of several Tammany leaders today, and at the same time was compelled to gaze into the faces of half a hundred Tammany braves who backed up the orators. The trouble was all about a bill which is under consideration by the mayor providing for the accommodation of canalboats and barges in the North river between Fifty-first and Fifty-fifth streets. One of the speakers made the point that there is a recreation pier on the river front at this particular place and that if the bill is passed a great many tenement house dwellers would be shut out from the fresh air and pleasure to be enjoyed at the pier. One man said that the bill was in the interest of the ice trust, but that allegation appeared to be unsupported.

Florence Burns Story Angers Daniels.

The story that Florence Burns was to become a member of the chorus of Frank Daniels' opera company has raised a breeze behind the scenes of the Casino. Mr. Daniels was not consulted about the alleged engagement of the Burns girl, it seems. The story goes that he did not know anything about it until he saw it in the papers. Then he broke loose. He wanted to know why he had been pinned in the invidious light of requiring an extra attraction to bolster up his entertainment, and why anyone should have thought it worth while to engage for his company a woman who had been under suspicion of murder. He said he would not allow such a woman in his company, and that he had never been placed in such a disgraceful position before in his life. All this and much more, from Mr. Daniels. The upshot of it all is, so far as the public is concerned, that Florence Burns will not appear on the stage with Frank Daniels. By the way, the Daniels company, with its musical comedy, "Miss Simplicity," will end its season at the Casino tomorrow night.

Partridge Scares the Old-Timers.

Another shock has been suffered by the police in the way of a smashing of precedents by Commissioner Partridge. A candidate for the position of police officer, named Charles Hauffman, who has been in the probationary ranks for the time required by law, went to headquarters this morning with a smug smile on his face, to ask for his shield. This was the commissioner's opportunity. He told the candidate that he had a bad record and was not wanted on the force. "I am not going to appoint you," he said, positively. Such a case had never been known, but the commissioner was sure of his ground and he read to the man the police rules which do not require the commissioner to appoint a probationary officer unless his record has been satisfactory. Old-timers on the force ask each other in awe-stricken tones: "What next?"

Mutiny on a Schooner.

Bold mutineers, four of them, refused to work on board of the three-masted schooner Isaac T. Campbell of Boston today. The vessel was anchored off Staten island and word was sent ashore. The mutineers are not the bold, dark-browed scoundrels associated in people's minds from reading tales of the sea by the famous novelists, but just four scalawags who had that tired feeling. They will be dealt with by the law and the Campbell will sail without them.

Wet for Customers, Dry for Transients.

As Sunday again approaches the question arises, will it be "wet" or "dry"? Captains of police precincts who have been frightened by the revolt of the patrolmen against the blackmailing of saloonkeepers smile in a superior way and declare that Sundays in New York are always "dry." The Liquor Dealers' association, a powerful body in this city, held a meeting this afternoon to talk over the prospects. The association is willing and anxious to obey the excise law, but does not want its members harassed by the police. According to the president of the association, Fritz Lindinger, the meeting was called to determine just what is the cause of this sudden change of conscience on the part of the police. The concensus of opinion in general is that regular patrons will be able to get liquor at their favorite saloons on Sunday, but that it will be extremely arid for outsiders.

Policemen's Wives' Thanksgiving.

The wives, sisters and mothers of policemen have taken a great interest in the strike of the patrolmen against the system which has compelled them to take bribes from saloonkeepers for the benefit of the captains. There was a thanksgiving service by these women at the Metropolitan temple this afternoon. The attendance was very large and the exercises were marked by earnestness and plain speaking. Addresses were delivered by nearly a dozen women, relatives of policemen, and several ministers took part in the proceedings. The demonstration was unprecedented in New York, or anywhere else.

Police Looking for the "Main Guy."

In capturing three professional beggars yesterday a policeman brought into the glare of publicity the methods of an association of "grafters" or professional mendicants, which is extremely interesting. It is a matter of common knowledge that the deformed, blind, one-armed or one-legged men one sees begging in the streets are usually impostors, but not everyone knows how well organized these rascals are in big cities. According to one of the professionals captured yesterday different workers are known as "roundsmen," "wingers," "storks," "floppers," "sores," "pensioners," "dim lighters" and "chuckers," all of whom work under the leadership of a grimy-faced East Sider called the "main guy." This individual earns $75 a day in New York and thinks it should be more. It will be less for a few months, if the police can get hold of him.

Still Working on Bridge Puzzle.

The state railroad commission has not given up the Brooklyn bridge crush as a bad job, although some cynical individuals said today that it looked as if they had. The commission held a meeting this afternoon at the Fifth Avenue hotel, but did not take up the Brooklyn bridge matter. It is waiting for an engineering report which is in course of preparation. When the commission gets that report, things may hum. In the meantime, the battle goes on every afternoon at the Manhattan terminal, and the shrieks of the wounded make Park row hideous.

Exploiting the Summer Resorts.

Among the establishments on Broadway that are usually busy just now are those devoted to the exploiting of summer homes. Although it will be weeks and months before people generally will go to the country, the cottages and hotels at the seashore and in the mountains, where the best accommodations can be found, with many where the offering is not so good, are putting out their best side through their New York agents. One of these agents said this afternoon that indications are that the summer exodus this year will break all records.

Beef Famine Not Yet in Sight.

The beef trust has not affected Washington market prices. Meat sells today for about the same as it has all winter, and tenement dwellers will not be starved out this Sunday, while the thrifty housewives of Washington square and Harlem will find that there is nothing to cause them distress on account of butchers' figures. This is good news to New York, for it was feared that a beef famine might be coming, judging by the alarming stories set afloat early in the week.

Relief for the Boers.

The 17th annual meeting of the Holland society of New York will be held at Delmonico's on Monday. The presence of Messrs. Wolmarans and Wessels, the Boers' envoys, was expected, but owing to their return to Holland the invitation was declined. At the last annual meeting $1,000 was voted toward the relief of the Boer families, and an appeal has been sent to all members this year for subscriptions with this object. The present membership is 538.

Strike on Office Buildings.

Three hundred carpenters, masons and painters employed on some of the new office buildings downtown went on strike this morning. They want shorter hours and more money, but their demands were refused. Then they stopped work, and for the first time on a week day, not a holiday, the busy buildings in process of construction have no men crawling about them at dizzy heights, hastening the work along. But it will not be for long. Labor disputes are soon adjusted nowadays, whether it be in New York, Pittsburgh, Chicago, San Francisco or at any other point in this big country.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
J. H. Moore, W. L. Pierce, T. McKee, H. E. Leuck, R. D. Tolton.

IMPERIAL.
R. C. Lauth, Mrs. R. C. Lauth, William L. Danahey, Mrs. Wm. L. Danahey, George W. Lamb, Thomas Addenbroke, E. R. Oskin.

HOLLAND.
Edward Rund, Philip A. Lange, D. M. Clemson, J. W. Patterson.

GILSEY.
Miss Sarah Hilly, Harry G. Budd, Mrs. H. G. Budd.

VICTORIA.
C. E. Wolf.

HOFFMAN.
J. E. Lanck, M. Lehman.

FIFTH AVENUE.
William J. Morris, Mrs. John J. Nevin, Miss Olive Nevin, H. M. Brackenridge, J. D. Wilson, Miss Mellon, E. P. Mellon.

ASTOR.
H. C. Campbell, J. J. Reburn.

HERALD SQUARE.
P. R. Frost.

FOXHALL KEENE HURT.

Well-Known American Polo Player Injured While Riding With the Quorn Hounds.

LONDON, April 4.—Foxhall Keene, the American sportsman, was riding with the Quorn hounds near Burrough Hill, Melton-Mowbray, today, when his horse fell at the first fence and rolled over him.

Mr. Keene was unconscious for a considerable time, recovered sufficiently to be removed to Dalby Hall, the residence of the master of the fox hounds.

Musical Notes.

Some changes have been made in the choir of the Fourth Presbyterian church and the personnel of that organization now includes Miss Frances Hamilton, contralto, and A. J. Elliott, tenor, both pupils of Miss Mary Louise Wilson.

German composers had the preference in the program given at the pupils' recital at the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music yesterday afternoon, when quite a number of composers from Bach to Schumann were represented. The performers were Misses Margaret Greenawalt, Elsie Guffey, Mary Miller, Essie Gillespie, Edith Atkens, Florence Johns, Margaret Self, Helen Crabbe, Jean Larimer, Gertrude Elliott, Ada Clark and Mabel Rigdon and Emerson Collins.

New Pennsylvania Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—The following postmasters were appointed today: Landurs, Tioga county, W. C. Frick; Westford, Crawford county, J. N. Martin.

PERSONALS.

"I hope that the military authorities will select a camp site in Western Pennsylvania this year," remarked Lieut. Col. J. Harry Corbett, second in command of the Fourteenth infantry and assistant warden of the Western penitentiary, last night. The Mt. Gretna location is unfitted for the encampment of the division and has been protested against by every officer of the brigade. There are many locations in Western Pennsylvania more desirable than Mt. Gretna and with much better railroad facilities. The troops have no particular camp ground in this part of the state, but if Somerset offers all the facilities there is no reason why they should not be assigned there. For the past 20 years it has been the policy to take the division east of the mountains against the wishes of those in command."

B. F. Keith, the New York theatrical manager who has been at Cambridge Springs for the past ten days, was registered at the Hotel Henry yesterday and went to Washington, D. C., last evening. He said that he was not here on any business connected with his proposed new theater, but was simply passing through, after having had a good rest and that he intended to rest a little longer before returning to New York. He expects to continue his southern trip to Old Point Comfort and remain there several days.

E. R. Mattson of Wilkesbarre went to Washington over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. "The strike in the anthracite regions will have no effect without all the mines are closed down. It now looks as if many of the miners will not go out and that the operators will win." Labor agitators have been among the men for some time, but I don't think with very much success. Just what the result will be is hard to say, but I think the men will get the worst of it."

The bi-monthly meeting of the Lumber Dealers' association of Western Pennsylvania was held in the Seventh Avenue hotel last night. There were 20 members present. The question of prices was not discussed.

Francis J. Torrance, vice president of the Standard Manufacturing Company, was a passenger east last night.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

On the registers of the leading hotels last night the following from nearby towns were registered:

Lincoln—M. Wikstorm, Shelby, O.; Z. Bulser, Greenville, P.; C. J. Bush, Beaver, Pa.

Victoria—J. H. Schlagel, Alliance, O.; J. M. Butler, Latrobe, P.; J. D. Brown, Sharon, Pa.; W. A. Scott, Altoona, Pa.

Henry—J. J. Wharton, Connellsville, Pa.; R. Davis, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Monongahela—W. C. Barker, Charleston, W. Va.; Samuel Rand, Uniontown, Pa.

Griswold—S. M. Smith, G. W. Gerden, G. S. Pauley, Waynesburg, Pa.

Seventh Avenue—C. B. Cowan, Blairsville, Pa.; F. E. Zink, Wheeling, W. Va.

PHI KAPPA PSI MEETING COMES TO A HAPPY END

Brilliant Banquet at the Hotel Henry the Final Function of the Successful Convention.

With a brilliant banquet at the Hotel Henry the semi-centennial celebration of Phi Kappa Psi and the 22d meeting of the grand arch council came to an end last evening. Nearly 350 wearers of the shield were at the closing function of the convention. Judge S. A. McClung was symposiarch. The Rev. Dr. W. C. Alexander of Washington, D. C., responded to the toast, "Phi Kappa Psi." Edward W. Holmes of Providence, R. I., to "Phi Psi Younger Brothers," the Rev. Ernest M. Stires of New York to "Phi Psi in College," Walter S. Holmes of Chicago to "The Shield," President William P. Crawford of Allegheny college to "Phi Psis Everywhere", the Hon. James H. Young of Pittsburgh to "Phi Psi Girls" and Prof. A. After of Cleveland to "Phi Kappa Psi in 1952."

Impromptu toasts were responded to by Congressman James E. Watson of Indiana, Charles L. VanCleve, the fraternity historian, the Hon. Edgar E. Hendree of Indiana, the Hon. James M. de Camp of Ohio and the Hon. Ewan Merritt of Ohio.

At the final business session yesterday the principal matter taken was the election of officers. It resulted as follows: President, E. Lawrence Fell of Philadelphia; vice president, the Rev. Dr. W. C. Alexander of Washington; secretary, Orra E. Monnette of Bucyrus, O., and treasurer, C. F. M. Niles of Toledo, O. Indianapolis was chosen as the place of meeting for the next convention, two years hence.

The committee of women appointed to name a sorority flower made its report after some hours of deliberation. The best they could show for their labors was a deadlock between the orchid and the sweet pea. The members of the committee were prepared with handsome souvenirs of the convention in token of appreciation for their work.

It was decided that William G. Letterman, a son of one of the founders of the fraternity, who was initiated by the grand arch council into Pennsylvania Alpha at the first day's meeting, should be sent through college at the expense of the fraternity.

Recovered Sister's Body.

Mrs. Jones Morris and Miss Nannie Hook of Montgomeryville found their sister's body prepared for dissection at the West Penn medical college yesterday and got it out only after agreeing, it is said, to pay the expenses of moving the body from the Passavant hospital to the college, the hospital having turned the body over to the society. The girl, Etta Hook, died of pneumonia on Tuesday, and was in the pickling vat the same or the next day.

SOCIETY

FLAG day, June 14, will be celebrated this year by the Pittsburgh chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, in Shields. The invitation of Mrs. I. Halsey Williams was gladly accepted yesterday by the Pittsburgh daughters, and the chapter will hold its annual patriotic reception and celebration at her country place in Shields. No arrangements have yet been made for the day beyond placing the details in the hands of the entertainment committee of the chapter.

An interesting meeting of the Pittsburgh chapter was held yesterday afternoon in the Twentieth Century club house in Duquesne way. The regent, Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon, presided and one of the chief features of the meeting was the detailed reports presented by the ladies who were delegates from the local chapter to the continental congress in Washington, D. C., the last of February. The reports were divided so that each delegate gave the proceedings of one day. The congress was held the week of February 22, beginning on Monday and continuing until Saturday night. Mrs. Cyrus Clark, Jr., gave an account of the opening of the congress, her day to report being Monday. Mrs. Joseph W. Marsh told of the work accomplished and gave bright pen-pictures of some of the women who spoke on Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Marsh was suddenly called out of the city last week and does not return until tonight. Her report was read by Mrs. Pierce. Mrs. Charles T. Nesler reported the proceedings of Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon recounted the discussions and interesting sessions of Saturday afternoon, while Saturday evening and the closing meeting of the congress was reported by Mrs. F. B. Nimick. Mrs. Ammon was early in the week appointed to serve on an important committee to investigate the controversy which has been waging for months between rival existing chapters in Illinois and which was brought up for settlement in the Continental congress. She consequently could not attend all of the regular sessions of the national gathering. Particular mention was made yesterday of the pleasant reception which Mrs. James R. Mellon tendered the delegates from Pennsylvania, the reception being held at the Hotel Arlington. The reports of the delegates on the work of the congress including the discussions on the question of a change in representation, which was lost, were supplemented by reports of the alternates, who included Mrs. Howard Morton, Mrs. W. S. Foster and Mrs. Albert H. Horne. Mrs. F. B. Nimick, the alternate for the regent, presented the report for Saturday evening.

Following the reports of the delegates yesterday afternoon was the report of the work of the committee appointed by the regent to guard the interests of the chapter in relation to the block house, and to co-operate in that particular with the board of managers of the Allegheny County society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The action of the committee of councils in recommending to that body, after fully considering the petition presented by the Daughters of the American Revolution, that the city purchase a plot of ground at the Point adjoining the block house site and convert it into a park was greeted with much enthusiasm. As concerns their suit to restrain the city from vacating Fort street, the daughters stand as a unit in the firm determination to preserve the block house as an historic relic of pioneer days and an object lesson of loyalty and patriotism.

A committee was appointed yesterday to nominate officers for the coming year, the annual election to take place April 25. The committee includes Miss Neal Stewart, chairman; Mrs. Edwin S. Earl, Mrs. Edward Blaine Scull, Mrs. James H. Hillman, Mrs. W. P. Fairly, Mrs. Mortimer Miller and Miss Zelie Jennings.

Another committee appointed yesterday is to receive and ship books for the use of the soldiers in the Philippines. It consists of Dr. Mille J. Chapman, chairman; Mrs. Joseph Olten, Mrs. Alexander M. Jenkinson, Mrs. J. J. Miller and Mrs. Otto Wuth.

Promoted to Bylaws.

The bylaws presented by the committee of which Miss Eliza D. Armstrong was chairman, and adopted by the joint committee of women's clubs on Thursday morning at the Twentieth Century club are short and to the point. They state merely the name and the object of the organization which has so successfully conducted the summer playgrounds and vacation school for two years, and explain its composition, a delegate body composed of two delegates from each club willing to take part in the work of the organization. There is a further proviso that the general officers and chairmen of standing committees shall be delegates-at-large and that they shall have the power to appoint other delegates-at-large when and where needed in the work to be accomplished. This last provision was necessary as one or more of the officers or chairmen are not accredited club delegates.

Entertaining a Bride-Elect.

Miss Edith MacDermott entertained yesterday in honor of Miss Alice Humphrey Fraser, whose marriage to C. L. Sadd will be an event of the near future. The entertainment was in the nature of a "linen shower," and the bride-elect received many beautiful souvenirs of the occasion. The guests were the Misses Helen and Effie MacMillen, Marie Loveless, Clara Miller, Belle Lockhart, Margaret Thompson, Mary Black, Nell Black, Sue Thomson, Mame Stoner, Mrs. W. P. Fraser, Mrs. Frank Long, Miss Sara Robertson, Miss Maud Northrop, Miss Francis Pierson, Mrs. A. N. Fraser, Miss Margaret Given and Miss Mame Taggart.

Home from Dungeness.

Miss Rebecca Darlington and Miss Madelaine Laughlin arrived home last night from Dungeness, Cumberland island, off the coast of Georgia, where they have been visiting Mrs. Thomas Morrison Carnegie, who was formerly Miss Virginia Beggs. Mrs. Thomas Carnegie entertained at the same time a large house party of young people, including several other Pittsburgh people.

Mrs. William Thaw returned a few days ago from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. George Lauder Carnegie, at Dungeness. Josiah Copley Thaw was a member of Mrs. Carnegie's house party which broke up this week.

Carter Conservatory Recital.

On Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock a piano recital will be given at the Carter Conservatory of Musical Art in South Highland avenue. The following students of the conservatory will participate in the program: Miss Ernestine Craig, Eugenie O'Neil, Rose Wolkowsky, Fannie Wolkowsky, Gertrude Voegtly, Essie Gerfinkel, Rose Rosenblatt, Rose Lamble, Ruth Williams, Ruth Thomas, Myrtle Richter and Julius Gerfinkel.

Wilson Alumnae Reunion.

The annual reunion and luncheon of the Wilson College club of Western Pennsylvania was held yesterday at the Hotel Schenley. The club was formed a year ago and yesterday 100 of the former students were present, including the alumnae and students in Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio.

Notes of Society.

A euchre was given at the Keystone Bicycle club last evening.

The Misses Werner of North Highland avenue, East End, entertained at cards yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Franklin A. Dean gave a pretty luncheon yesterday afternoon for her daughter, Miss Marie Dean.

The thirteenth annual contest between the Emanon and Lincoln-Lowell literary societies of the Pittsburgh academy was held last evening in the Carnegie music hall.

Mrs. Martin Zimmerman, who is visiting Mrs. Joseph A. O'Neill of Allegheny, will be the guest of honor at a driving party and informal luncheon this afternoon given by Mrs. William H. Hoesley.

Among the weddings which will take place this month is that of Miss Linnie Belle Hamilton and William Bayard Hewitt, which will be quietly celebrated April 16, at the home of the bride in Matherson street, East End.

Probable Appearance of the Butcher Shop When the Advance in Meat Reaches Its Limit.

THE DEATH ROLL.

The Rev. Michael Steger.

The Rev. Michael Steger, 75 years old, one of the oldest priests of the Pittsburgh diocese of the Roman Catholic church, is dead at the St. Joseph's Catholic Orphan asylum, Troy Hill, Allegheny, with which he had been connected in the capacity of chaplain for 15 years. Father Steger had been ill for more than a year, and during this time was confined to his room, in which he died Thursday night. Father Steger was born in Bavaria and educated at Augsburg and Dillengen. In 1851 he came to America and the duty of that year was ordained to the priesthood in Buffalo. He remained in that diocese for 20 years, coming to Pittsburgh in the early seventies. Father Steger had charge of congregations at Bradys Bend, Oakland, Butler county; Wexford, Pine Creek and Thompsons Run, Indiana county. In 1887 he came to Allegheny and served as chaplain until 1896, when he was relieved of his duties because of failing health. At his request he was permitted to end his days at the orphan asylum. One year ago he celebrated his golden jubilee. The funeral services will be held today in the orphanage chapel and the interment will take place in the Most Holy Name cemetery, Reserve township.

John J. Cochran.

APOLLO, PA., April 4.—John J. Cochran, a useful and progressive citizen of this place, died yesterday after nearly a year's illness. Mr. Cochran had been for a number of years identified closely with the growth of the town, having served as school director and councilman, acquitting himself creditably. His labors being devoted to the making of permanent public improvements, such as street paving, electric lighting, the building of a new schoolhouse and the organization of an efficient volunteer fire department. He was a member

ESBYTERIANS ARE UNDAUNTED BY THE STORM

oxville Congregation Will Worship Tomorrow in a School House.

COGNITION OF CHURCH

eresting Exercises to Be Held by Mt. Carmel Baptist Congregation. Pastor Will Distribute Mimeographed Outlines of Sermons.

Knoxville Presbyterians have rallied bravely from their disaster of last Sunday. Notwithstanding the wrecking of their pretty little church by the storm, there will be no interruption in their worship. The trustees of the church have secluded arrangements for the use of public school auditorium and all services will be held as usual tomorrow, with preaching morning and evening by the pastor, the Rev. William A. Jones.

The public recognition of Mt. Carmel Baptist church is attracting much attention in that denomination. It will take place at 7:30 tomorrow evening. The Rev. J. S. Hutson of Beth-Eden church, Allegheny, the Rev. Thomas Griffiths of the Lawrenceville church, and the Rev. J. V. Stratton, who has been in charge of the new church, will be the principal speakers at the interesting exercises.

The Rev. John A. Jayne will introduce a decided novelty at his morning service in the Observatory Hill Christian church, Allegheny, tomorrow. He will furnish mimeographed outlines of his sermons to every member of the congregation and begin a quickening of popular interest as a result. Mr. Jayne says: "Such outlines are used to good advantage in the Bible room and lecture work, why not in the regular church services?"

Many interesting topics have been announced by the pastors of the two cities for their services tomorrow. An interesting series on "Eschatology" will be begun at the evening services by the Rev. Dr. E. T. Eaton of the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny. The series will continue through the month of April, May and June.

Presbyterian Churches.

Point Breeze, W. S. Fulton—10:30 and 7:45.
East Liberty, F. W. Saeed—10:30, communion, 7:45, sermon.
Wilkinsburg, T. Parry—11, "Dew From the Lord;" 7:45, communion.
Shiloh, G. M. McCampbell—10:30, sacrament; 7:30, evening services.
Sixth, H. D. Lindsay—11, "Life Eternal;" 7:45, "Dream of Pilate's Wife."
Third, T. R. Thomas—10:45, "Conditions of Real Progress;" 7:45, communion.
Bethany, C. H. Dunlop—10:45, "Matthew's Confession;" 7:30, "He Could Not Be Found."
Fourth, W. L. Metheam—11, "The Omnipotent Saviour;" 7:45, "Recognition in Heaven."
Lawrenceville, A. E. Linn—10:30, "Prayer Service;" 7:30, "Meaning Better Than Vision."
Sharpsburg, H. T. McClelland—11, "Ephraim Joined;" 7:45, "The Prince of the Power of the Air."
Glenwood, W. A. Roulston—11, "The Shepherd of Israel." 7:30, "Good and Evil From Heart."
Shady Avenue, H. B. Hummel—11, "Christ's Gift of Peace;" 7:45, "The Door Unto the Kingdom."
Highland, H. T. Kerr—10:45, "Life's Coming Decision;" 7:45, "What Jesus Took for Granted."
Central, Washington, C. S. McClelland—10:30, "Conditions of Growth;" 7:45, "The First Temptation."
Sheridan, Sheridanville, H. Heslip—11, children's sermon; 7:45, "How the First Gentile Was Converted."

United Presbyterian Churches.

Fourth, H. H. Marlin—11 and 7:45.
Shenango Avenue mission, W. A. Philips—11 and 7:45.
Bellevue, J. K. McClurkin—11, "Rise; Hath God Forgotten."
Beech, W. R. Wilson—10:30, communion; the Rev. J. A. Burnett.
Fourth, T. Park—11, "No. More Moving;" 7:45, "Like Unto the Angels."
Sixth, P. M. Russell—11, "The Reign of Sin;" 7:45, "The Forgiveness of Sin."
Washington, R. H. Hood—11, "Ezra's Thanksgiving;" 7:30, "The Sunken Rock."
Forty-third Street, A. Flick—11, "A Divine Authorized Collection;" 7:30, The Rev. C. Gilchrist.
Shiloh, Allegheny, L. G. McCreary—11, "What Is Emmaus;" 7:45, "The Undying Savior."
Westminster, T. Ross Paden—10:45, "Prepare the Way of the Lord;" 7:45, "People Not Knowing."
Ingram, J. Wishart—11, "Every Attainment Beginning;" 7:45, "Foreign Missions From a Selfish Standpoint."
Calvary, Allegheny, C. F. Wishart—10:45, "Our Mother of Sorrows;" 7:45, "Why I Believe in Foreign Missions?"
Crafton, W. R. Thomson—10:30, "Send the Gospel to the Different Parts of Our Land;" 7:30, "Following God."
First, Allegheny, D. E. S. Kennedy—10:45, "The Entrapper Entrapped;" 7:45, "A Foretaste of Our Judgment to Come."

Reformed Presbyterian Churches.

Grant Street—10:30 and 7.
Second Avenue, T. Watters—10:30, "Life's Day and Its Duties;" 8, "The Highways and Byways of Wisdom."

Methodist Episcopal Churches.

Smithfield, W. H. W. Rees—11, "Communion; 8, "Looking Forward."
Christ, Henry Baker—10:30, "Growth;" 7:45, praise service and Dr. W. C. Webb.
West End, G. W. Terbush—10:30, "God in Everything;" 7:45, "The Devil's Miner."
Perrysville, J. R. Wolf—11, "Irreverence; Is God Resent;" 8, "Is the Bible From God?"
North Avenue, Allegheny, E. L. Eaton—10:30, usual services; 7:30, "Four Kinds of Sin."
Pleasant Valley, J. M. Pascoe—10:30, "The Call of Elijah;" 7:30, "The Unheeded Warning."
Union Centenary, C. B. P. Graham—10:45, "Sabbath Keeping;" 7:30, "The Half Doctrine of the Cross."
Washington Avenue, J. J. Stoffy—10:30, "Easter Significations;" 7:30, "Providences and Accidents."
Lincoln, W. B. Suits—11, "The Philosophy of Death and the Reasonableness of Death;" 8, "The Transformation of Saul."
Calvary, Allegheny, J. M. Theburn—10:30, "The Wane of Martyrdom;" 7:30, "Comparative Religions: Hinduism and Christianity."
Friendship Park, R. J. McKee—10:30, "Living Together for the Faith of the Gospel;" 7:30, "The Inheritance of the Children of God."

Baptist Churches.

Calvary, T. Griffiths—10:45 and 7:45.
Sharpsburg, J. M. Thomas—10:30 and 7:30.
Emmanuel, J. V. Stratton—10:30 and 7:30.
Beth-Eden, J. S. Hutson—10:30, "An Eclipse of Faith;" 7:30, baptism.
Temple Avenue, A. Judson King—10:30, "The Seventy Report;" 7:45, song service.
Second, Bellevue, J. C. Wilkinson—11, "Crosses and Crowns;" 7:45, "History's Aurora."
Tabernacle, C. D. Patterson—10:30, "Second Commandment;" 7:45, "The Prodigal Son."
Immanuel, J. N. Williams—10:30, "Christ's Mission;" 7:30, "He Who Overcometh."
Shady Avenue, W. A. Stanton—11, "Remembering Christ;" 7:45, "The Bible Rule of Faith."
Wylie Avenue, J. J. Gorham—11, "Foundations of the Church;" 8, "More Than Conquerors."
First, McKeesport, J. A. Maxwell—10:30, communion and reception; 7:30, "Truth vs. Superstition."
Fourth, C. L. Barnes—10:30, "A Ninth Essential to Living the Christian Life;" 7:45, "A Dramatic Chapter."
Bluff Street, E. M. Jones—10:30 (Welsh), "God's Religion;" 7:30 (English), "John Bunyan and the Lessons of His Books."

Christian Churches.

First, Allegheny—10:30 and 7:30, the Rev. Peebles of Canada.
Penn, McKeesport, J. A. Joyce—10:45, "God Helps;" 7:45, "Saved From Sin."
Central, F. M. Gordon—10:45, "Jesus Wept;" 7:30, "An Angel in the Way."
East End—10:30, the Rev. B. L. Smith; 7:30, "The Dignity and Joy of Labor," by the choir.
Bellevue, J. M. Craig—11, Henry Lutz, 7:45, "Gold and Wooden Wood I Have Met;" by the choir.
Shady Avenue, Allegheny, J. E. Pitcher—11, "Christian Endurance;" 7:45, "The Power of Success."
Carnegie, Chas. Thurgood—10:30, "A Living Sacrifice;" 7:45, "Taking Jesus for Christ."
West Bradford, C. M. Phillips—10:30, "Gaining Angry in a Christly Way;" 7:30, "The Man on Horseback."
Observatory Hill, J. A. Jayne—10:45, "Some Fundamentals of the Observatory Hill Christian Church;" 7:45, "Moses, the servant of God;" Reception service.

Lutheran Churches.

St. Paul's, Allegheny, A. R. Kuehl—10:30, and 7:45.
Bethel, C. E. King—10:30, "Love Feast;" 7:45, "The Spiritual Optician."
St. Luke's, Allegheny, J. W. Romich—10:45, "Divided Back;" 7:45, "Back to Bread."
St. Mark's, Allegheny, P. Miller—10:30, "Doubting Thomas;" 7:45, "Son, Go Work."
Calvary, Wilkinsburg, J. K. Markward—11, "A Searching Question;" 7:45, special services.
Trinity, Allegheny, A. J. Turtle—Communion and reception of members at both services.

Congregational Churches.

First, B. G. Newton—10:45, "The Message of Easter;" 7:30, "The Transformed Tomb."
First, Allegheny, Thomas Clayton—10:30, "The Surprises of His Resurrection;" 7:30, "Help For Doubting Thomases."
First, William F. Slade—11, "Is It Necessary That We Believe Jesus Divine;" 7:30, "Practical Religion for Practical People."

Reformed Churches.

Allegheny, A. C. Dieffenbach—6:30, "As This Little Child."
Trinity, Wilkinsburg, P. S. Leinbach—11, "The Sting of Death;" 7:45, "Boaz."

Christian Science Churches.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—11 and 8, "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?"

Methodist Protestant Churches.

First, R. L. Young—11, "I Am the Bread of Life;" 7:45, "Poetry of the Bible."

Miscellaneous.

First Church of Spiritualists, Allegheny, G. C. Day—2:45 and 7:45.
Church of God, J. L. Updegraph—11, "The Christian View of Humanity;" 7:45, services.
First Church of Spiritualists, Pittsburgh, W. M. Lockwood—10:45, "The Handwriting On the Wall;" 7:45, "Spiritualism as Popularly Understood and As It Is."

At the regular Sunday service of the Reform Congregation Rodeph Shalom, Eighth street, tomorrow morning, the lecture by the Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy will be on the subject, "The Spirit of Modern Judaism;" this lecture is delivered by request and is the one which the author gave before the Woman's club of Sewickley and the Twentieth Century club of Pittsburgh.

SALE OF ODDS AND ENDS.

Relics and Other Things Around the Arsenal Are to Be Disposed Of.

Another sale of odds and ends will be held at the Allegheny arsenal within the next few days. Scattered about the grounds and storehouses is a lot of stuff that has no value to the government, but might be of use to junk dealers. At the rear of the old arsenal building some small cannons are scattered rusted with age and with their muzzles full of mud. They are hardly worth cartage, but the government expects to dispose of them for relics.

The brass cagles that surmounted the stanchions of the historic cannon about the fountain were taken a few days ago, it is said, and are now on sale in a relic store in this city. They were taken, it is said, by a civilian against the protest of some of the arsenal detail. It was said yesterday that a report on the matter had been sent to the ordnance department.

The old sun dial, once promised, it is said, to the Carnegie library, is reported to have been sold. The matter may be laid before the ordnance department, and it is expected that the sale will be nullified and the dial turned over to the museum.

TOUR TO THE YELLOWSTONE PARK Exceptionally Low Rates Offered by the Pennsylvania Railroad on Account of National Educational Association Convention.

The reduced rates authorized by the transcontinental railroads on account of the annual convention of the National Educational association, to be held in Minneapolis, July 7 to 11, 1902, have enabled the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to offer those contemplating attending this convention an opportunity, under direction of its popular personally-conducted tourist system, not only of visiting the beautiful city in which the convention is to be held, and participating in the deliberations of the convention, but also of visiting the Yellowstone National park, at a cost impossible under ordinary conditions of travel.

The Yellowstone park is never more attractive than during the month of July, and the tourists under the care of the Pennsylvania railroad will be afforded the fullest opportunity of visiting all its unique attractions, including the mammoth hot springs, the geysers, the beautiful lake, and the grand canyon of the Yellowstone.

The tour will leave New York and Philadelphia, Saturday, July 5, and return Sunday, July 20. Round trip tickets, covering all necessary expenses for the entire trip, including one berth in Pullman sleeper, will be sold at rate of $150 from all points on the Pennsylvania railroad east of Pittsburgh. When two persons occupy one berth, the rate will be $142 for each person. Rates from Pittsburgh will be $5 less than above.

Tourists will use a special train over the entire trip, with the exception of the six days devoted to the tour of the park, when stages and the fine hotels maintained at the park will be utilized. This special train will consist of a Pullman dining car, sleeping cars, and an observation car, all of the highest grade, and the passengers will find them fully as comfortable and convenient as the best hotels. During the three days at the convention in Minneapolis, July 7, to 9, inclusive, this palatial train will be at the command of the tourists, obviating the necessity of securing accommodations at hotels.

The accommodations on this tour will necessarily be limited, and intending tourists should apply early in order to secure reservations of space. A detailed itinerary is in course of preparation, and all inquiries regarding accommodations should be addressed to George W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent, Pennsylvania railroad, Broad Street station, Philadelphia, Pa.

Donald Chalmers baritone song recital at Hotel Schenley, April 10. Tickets at Mellor's.

Excursion to Wheeling Tomorrow.
Train leaves B. & O. R. R. depot 8:40 a. m. Fare $1.50 round trip.

QUAY PLAN TO CHRISTIANIZE THE CHINESE

Would Admit Into This Country Mongolians Who Profess Our Religion.

NOTICE OF AN AMENDMENT

Committee Chairman Penrose Declines to Accept Change—Senators Fear It Would Open the Floodgates of Immigration.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—Both houses of congress began work today on the Chinese exclusion bill. The reading of the measure in the upper house brought to light a difference of opinion between the Pennsylvania senators.

Mr. Quay gave notice of the following amendment as an additional section: "That nothing herein contained shall be construed to exclude Chinese Christians, or Chinese who assisted in the defense or relief of the foreign legations or the Pe-Tang cathedral in the city of Peking in the year 1900."

In response to an inquiry by Mr. Quay, Mr. Penrose, in charge of the measure, said he could not accept the amendment, as not a member of the immigration committee was in favor of it.

Would Open the Gates.

"How many Chinese will that amendment let in?" inquired Mr. Mitchell.

"I hope it would have the effect," replied Mr. Quay, "of Christianizing the entire Chinese empire."

"It would let in at least 1,000,000," suggested Mr. Mitchell.

"Quite likely 350,000,000," interjected Mr. Hale.

Mr. Mitchell of Oregon made the opening speech, pointing out the necessity, as he saw it, of the proposed law. He said that it had been constructed on the basis of the existing act in the light of experience and of the decisions of the courts. While its provisions are drastic the bill, he said, in some respects is more liberal than the Geary act.

Rival Bills in the House.

Two opponents of the general principle of exclusion appeared in the house debate, but members were divided in their support of the two bills presented. Messrs. Flitt of Illinois, Perkins of New York and Adams of Pennsylvania supported the majority bill and Messrs. Clark of Missouri, Kahn of California and Naphen of Massachusetts spoke for the minority substitute.

The speaker laid before the house an invitation from the Army of the Cumberland for the participation by a committee of the house in the services at Arlington cemetery on the occasion of the reinterment of the remains of the late Maj. Gen. William S. Rosecrans, which are to be removed from Los Angeles, Cal., to Arlington about the middle of May. On motion of Mr. Grosvenor a joint resolution was adopted for the acceptance of the invitation and the appointment of a joint committee to attend the ceremonies at Arlington.

SARGENT ACCEPTS OFFICE.

The Resignations of Powderly and McSweeney Probably Requested.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—Frank Sargent, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, saw the president today and was tendered the place of commissioner-general of immigration. Mr. Sargent accepted the offer, and will be given time to settle his affairs before assuming his new duties.

It is understood that the resignations of Messrs. Powderly and McSweeney have been requested, or will be at once. Joseph Murray will succeed McSweeney, and William Williams will be nominated soon to succeed Commissioner of Immigration Fitchie at New York.

THE PENSION ROLL.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—Pensions were granted today as follows:

Pennsylvania—Rev. W. Dawn, Troy Center, $8; Charles S. Green, Litchfield, $6; Lewis Martin, West Freedom, $17; William West, Erie, $28; John Therbe, Erie, $42 50; William R. Neff, Mercersburg, $10; James Yound, Erie, $27 50; Henry H. Henton, Erie, $32; James N. Beebe, Erie, $35 50; Lewis Mock, Scalp Level, $12; George W. King, Franklin, $12; Christian Speco, Mattawana, $24; Ruth Miller, Pittsburgh, $8; Sarah C. Dean, Hollidaysburg, $8; Martha A. Rarah, Oakland, $8; Rose A. Bishop, Geneva, $8; Annie Glunt, Greensburg, $8.

Ohio—Francis M. Davis, Uhrichsville, $8; Morris Rachman, Barnesville, $10; James F. Charlesworth, St. Clairsville, $30; Susannah Creations, Beallsville, $8; Rachael Marsha, Tallmadge, $12; Ezra H. McColley, Minera, $12.

West Virginia—Cyrus D. Robinson, Fairmont, $10; James W. Duncan, McGill, $12; Delaware A. Thurber, Wheeling, $12.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

The senate committee reported favorably a bill for a federal building at Findlay, O.

For Pension Commissioner Evans' successor Dr. T. L. Flood of Meadville, Pa., is mentioned.

The senate committee on judiciary has decided to substitute the bill of Chairman Ray, dealing with anarchy and attempts on the life of the president, for the senate bill recently passed on the same subject.

Candidates for ministers to Cuba are numerous and the president has not yet been able to choose among them.

The state department has made public a synopsis of the new arbitration treaty between the Argentine republic and Paraguay.

The Nicaragua canal bill and the Philippine government measure are striving for right of way in the senate. The steering committee will decide between them in a few days.

PAPERMAKERS WIN.

Manufacturers Operating Twenty Mills Accede to Their Demands.

KAUKAUNA, WIS., April 4.—The Wisconsin Combined Locks Paper Company today granted the short hour schedule as demanded by the United Brotherhood of Papermakers and hereafter the men will be given a full Saturday night off. This makes the 20th mill in the state to adopt the schedule.

The men at the Thilmany and the Outagamie mills declare they will walk out tomorrow night unless the time schedule is adopted in those mills.

Ohio Monuments at Vicksburg.

COLUMBUS, O., April 4.—The house bill appropriating $56,000 to provide suitable monuments to mark the location of Ohio troops in the siege of Vicksburg passed the senate today and has been made a law.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Peter Connelly	Allegheny
Mary Bolen	Arnold
Henry Nill	Allegheny
Lina Weigand	Allegheny
Josef Kopek	Allegheny
Meri Matlak	Allegheny
John Schwartz	Allegheny
Nettie Josenhaus	Allegheny
Edward McGinnis	Redman Mills, Pa.
Mary Rogan	Redman Mills, Pa.
Fred Lewis	Pittsburgh
Lizzie Christian	Pittsburgh
Theodore R. Lewis	Wilmerding
Helen M. Burnham	Omaha
Cesare Valimini	Monongahela
Emilia Marracemi	Monongahela
Harry Lemmon	Pittsburgh
Bessie Saville	Pittsburgh
Mijo Manjerovic	Allegheny
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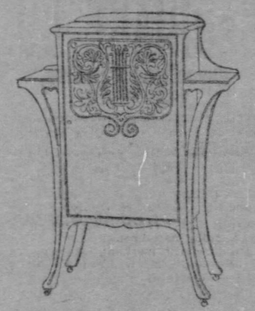

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THE SCHEDULE A RECORD-BEATER FOR PITTSBURGH

Decoration Day, Fourth of July and 17 Saturdays at Home.

GIVEN OUT LAST NIGHT

There Was Much Good-Natured Joking Over Col. Dreyfuss' Shrewdness When the Dates Were Made Public—The Schedule in Detail.

By GEORGE A. CAMPSEY,
Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The last official act of the most historical meeting of the National league ever held was to give out the season's playing schedule, which was done at the Fifth Avenue hotel at 5:30 o'clock this evening by President Barney Dreyfuss of the Pittsburgh club, who was chairman of the schedule committee. The schedule was based upon the resolution adopted by the league last year, that western clubs should open the season in the west. The American league in arranging their schedule took notice of this fact and as a result there are less conflicting dates than would have been otherwise.

The conflicting dates between the two leagues number 40 in the four cities: Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and St. Louis. The total conflicting dates in each city are as follows: Boston, 15; Philadelphia, 10; Chicago, 7; St. Louis, 7.

Best Schedule for Pittsburgh.

The only conflicting holiday date is Fourth of July, and the cities are Boston and Chicago.

The schedule is the best Pittsburgh ever had and gives the Pirates 17 Saturdays at home, 8 Saturdays abroad and 17 Sundays abroad. The team loses but one Sunday, August 31, when it leaves for Brooklyn to be the attraction on Labor day, Monday, September 1. The two best holiday dates of the season, Decoration day and Fourth of July, Pittsburgh plays at home, the attractions being Chicago and Brooklyn.

Pittsburgh opens the season in St. Louis April 17, and the first game at home is on April 22, with Cincinnati, when the championship pennant won by the Pirates last year will be unfurled.

The Other Clubs.

New York opens the season April 18 at Philadelphia; Brooklyn at Boston, April 19; St. Louis at Chicago, April 21, and Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, April 22. The Decoration day schedule for the other teams is: Boston at Brooklyn, Philadelphia at New York, and Cincinnati in St. Louis. New York gets Patriots' day in Boston by rotation. The Fourth of July schedule for the other clubs is: Philadelphia in Cincinnati, Boston in Chicago, and New York in St. Louis. Labor day: Cincinnati in Boston, St. Louis in New York, and Chicago in Philadelphia. The Saturdays at home for other teams are: Boston, 12; Brooklyn, 11; New York, 12; Philadelphia, 11; Cincinnati, 13; Chicago, 11, and St. Louis, 13. Saturdays abroad: Boston, 13; Brooklyn, 14; New York, 13; Philadelphia, 14; Cincinnati, 12; Chicago, 14, and St. Louis, 12. Sundays at home: Cincinnati, 14; Chicago, 16, and St. Louis 13. Sundays abroad: Brooklyn, 7; New York, 7; Cincinnati, 6; Chicago, 2, and St. Louis 3.

Saturday Games Here.

The Saturday games that the Pirates will play on the home grounds are as follows: April 26, Chicago; May 3, St. Louis; May 10, Brooklyn; May 17, Philadelphia; May 24, New York; May 31, Chicago; June 21, St. Louis; July 5, Brooklyn; July 12, New York; July 19, Chicago; August 16, Philadelphia; August 23, Brooklyn; August 30, Chicago; September 13, Cincinnati; September 20, St. Louis; September 27 and October 4, Cincinnati.

When several of the magnates gathered around President Dreyfuss while he was giving out the schedules there was quite a little jesting on account of Pittsburgh getting the best showing on the season's playing arrangement.

Fun for Col. Dreyfuss.

When Pittsburgh Saturday dates were announced Frank de Haas Robison said: "Every other day is Saturday in Pittsburgh."

"It is not hard to be seen you were chairman of this schedule committee," remarked another magnate to Col. Dreyfuss, and the laugh went round.

While it has been an unwritten law in the National league for years that all the eastern clubs should play at home Decoration day, President Dreyfuss insisted he had the best Decoration day drawing town in the circuit, and Chicago was assigned to Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh has so many Saturday games at home on account of taking so many jumps to Chicago and Cincinnati on Sunday.

Several of the magnates left for home this morning, and the remainder will all leave tonight. President Dreyfuss and Secretary Pulliam leave tonight for Pittsburgh. Secretary Pulliam goes to Hot Springs on Saturday night and Col. Dreyfuss expects to get away Sunday night to join the team. In answer to all approaches of the magnates to President Dreyfuss for players he said he would neither sell, trade or release any man on his team, as he needed them all.

Going After Sheckard.

The Brooklyn club will bring suit for breach of contract and ask the court for an injunction against Sheckard, who jumped to the Baltimore American league team, to prevent his playing ball with that club. This was the statement issued tonight by Manager Hanlon and President Ebbetts. Sheckard owns a house and lot in Columbia, Pa., and by his own letter acknowledges to owe the Brooklyn club money. President Ebbetts showed a letter signed "Yours truly, Sheck," and dated March 29, in which the player inclosed a check for $296, said he belonged to Baltimore, wished the Brooklyn success and referred to the cause of his grievances, of which there were several. One is that he expected an increase of salary for 1901 over the year before, which increase he did not receive.

Wanted the Whole Thing.

He wanted the largest salary of any man on the team excepting only the captain; he objected to being made to pay for his own uniform for the season, and he thought Ebbetts treated him shabbily in dwelling him into the office of Lawyer Johnson and there misrepresenting the situation to him, thus prevailing on him not to join the Baltimore club, to which Sheckard asserts he really belonged during the past season. The check Sheckard indorsed did not by any means settle his indebtedness to the Brooklyn club. The amount still due the club is stated to be $104, besides the price of one uniform.

The check Sheckard sent to Brooklyn will be returned, and it will be the aim of the owners to make an example of him. It is said here that McGraw is to pay him $4,000 for the season.

Gymnastic Exhibition April 18.

The Western University will hold a gymnastic exhibition on the evening of April 18. Though the spring vacation begins next week, the gymnastic classes under Physical Director Simon are so interesting that training will be kept up throughout the week. Fencing, club swinging, dumb-bell drills, and work on the flying rings, horizontal bars, parallel bars and long horse will be offered.

SCHEDULE OF NATIONAL LEAGUE FOR SEASON OF 1902.

THE	PITTSBURGH At Home.	PHILADELPHIA At Home.	BROOKLYN At Home.	ST. LOUIS At Home.	BOSTON At Home.	NEW YORK At Home.	CHICAGO At Home.	CINCINNATI At Home.
PITTSBURGH Abroad.	PITTSBURGH	June 3, 4, 5. Aug. 7, 8, 9, 11. Sept. 10, 11, 12.	June 10, 11, 12. July 29, 30, 31. Aug. 1. Sept. 1 (2), 2.	Apr. 17, 18, 19, 20. July 25, 24, 26, 27. Sept. 14, 15.	June 13, 14, 16. Aug. 12, 13 (2). 14. Sept. 3, 4, 5.	June 6, 7, 9. Aug. 2, 4, 5, 6. Sept. 6, 8, 9.	April 27. May 18. June 1, 22, 23, 24, 25. July 6, 20. Sept. 21.	May 4, 5, 6, 11. June 28, 29. July 13. Aug. 24. Sept. 28. Oct. 5.
PHILADELPHIA Abroad.	May 16, 17, 19, 20, 26. July 7, 8, 9. Aug. 16, 18.	GAZETTE'S	May 27, 28, 29. June 30. July 1, 2, 21, 22. Sept. 22, 23.	May 7, 8, 9, 10. July 14, 15, 16, 17. Aug. 26, 27.	June 20, 21, 23, 24. July 23, 24, 28. Sept. 18, 19, 20.	April 17, 18. May 1, 2, 3, 5. June 30 (2), 31. July 19.	May 21, 22, 23, 24. July 10, 11, 12. Aug. 19, 20, 21.	May 12, 13, 14, 15. July 4 (2), 5. Aug. 22, 23, 25.
BROOKLYN Abroad.	May 7, 8, 9, 10. July 3, 4 (2), 5. Aug. 22, 23.	Apr. 21, 22, 23, 24. June 17, 18, 19. Oct. 2, 3, 4.	BASEBALL	May 16, 17, 18, 19. July 10, 11, 12, 13. Aug 16, 17.	April 19 (2), 30. May 1. June 25, 26, 27, 28. Aug. 29, 30.	April 26, 29. June 21, 24. July 25, 28. Sept. 15, 16, 20, 29.	May 11, 12, 13, 14, 15. July 14, 15, 16. Aug. 24 (2).	May 21, 22, 24, 25. July 6, 7, 8, 9. Aug. 20, 21.
ST. LOUIS Abroad.	April 20, 30. May 1, 5. June 18, 19, 20, 21. Sept. 18, 20.	June 6, 7 (2), 9. Aug. 12, 13, 14. Sept. 3, 4, 5.	June 13, 14, 16. Aug. 7, 8, 9, 11. Sept. 6, 8, 9.	NEWS	June 3, 4, 5. Aug. 3 (2), 4, 5, 6. Sept. 10, 11.	June 10, 11, 12. July 29, 30, 31. Aug. 1. Sept. 1 (2), 2.	April 21, 22. May 4, 5, 6. July 1, 2. Sept. 18, 27, 28.	Apr. 24, 25, 26, 27. June 17, 22. July 30. Sept. 24, 25.
BOSTON Abroad.	May 12, 13, 14, 15. July 14, 15, 16, 17. Aug. 26, 27.	Apr. 25, 26, 28, 29. Sept. 13, 15, 16, 27, 29, 30.	April 17, 18. May 2, 3, 5, 30 (2), 31. July 18, 19.	May 21, 22, 23, 24. July 7, 8, 9. Aug. 20, 21 (2).	IS	April 21, 22, 23, 24. June 30. July 1, 2. Sept. 22, 23, 24.	May 16, 17, 19, 20. July 4 (2), 5. Aug. 22, 23, 25.	May 7, 8, 9, 10. July 10, 11, 12. Aug. 16, 18, 19.
NEW YORK Abroad.	May 21, 22, 23, 24. July 10, 11, 12. Aug. 19, 20, 21.	April 18, 30. June 25, 26, 27, 28. Aug. 29, 30. Sept. 25, 26.	April 25, 28. June 20, 23. July 23, 24, 26. Sept. 13, 19, 27.	May 11, 12, 13, 14. July 4 (2), 5, 9. Aug. 23, 24.	May 27, 28, 29. June 17 (2), 18. Oct. 1, 2, 4.	THE	May 7, 8, 9, 10. July 7, 8, 12. Aug. 16, 17.	May 16, 17, 18, 19. July 14, 15, 16, 17. Aug. 26, 27.
CHICAGO Abroad.	April 24, 25, 26. May 30 (2), 31. July 19. Aug. 28, 29, 30.	June 13, 14, 16. Aug. 2, 4, 5, 6. Sept. 1 (2), 2.	June 6, 7 (2), 9. Aug. 12, 13, 14. Sept. 2, 4, 5.	May 26, 27, 28. June 27, 28, 29, 30. Oct. 3, 4, 5.	June 10, 11, 12. July 29, 30, 31. Aug. 1. Sept. 6, 8, 9.	June 3, 4, 5. Aug. 7, 8, 9, 11. Sept. 10, 11.	MOST	Apr. 17, 18, 19, 20. June 18, 19, 21. Sept. 18, 19, 20.
CINCINNATI Abroad.	Apr. 22, 28. May 27, 28. July 1, 2. Sept. 13, 27. Oct. 2, 4.	June 10, 11, 12. July 29, 30, 31. Aug. 1. Sept. 6, 8, 9.	June 3, 4, 5. Aug. 2, 4, 5, 6. Sept. 10, 11, 12.	May 30 (2), 31. June 24, 25, 25. July 19, 20. Sept. 21, 22.	June 6, 7, 9. Aug. 7, 8, 9, 11. Sept. 1 (2), 2.	June 13, 14 (2). 18. Aug. 12, 13, 14. Sept. 3, 4, 5.	May 1, 2, 3. July 24, 24, 26, 27. Sept. 14, 30. Oct. 1.	RELIABLE.

FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON WAS A LIVELY ONE

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GENERAL GOOD SHOWING

The Play at Hot Springs Yesterday Shows That the Pirates Are in Better Shape Now Than They Were a Year Ago.

By JAMES M. NELLIS,
Staff Correspondent.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., April 4.—The Pirates have started off the season of 1902 in a manner befitting pennant winners by taking their first game of the season by a score of 12 to 8. To be sure their opponents were largely fellow players, ably aided and abetted by Fraser of Philadelphia, Dahlen of Brooklyn and Mertz of Chicago, still that bunch put up about as lively a game as any of the league clubs will produce this season, and they went down fighting to the last ditch and with colors flying. The game was the first of the season at Whitington park and nature could not have provided a more fitting day for the sport.

The Day Was Perfect.

The sun was beating down with the warmth of a July day in Pittsburgh and the shady side of the street was eagerly sought by all pedestrians. The interest in the good old game was shown by a turnout of 500 spectators, many of whom were ladies, and the sport was thoroughly enjoyed by the crowd.

The game was not one of those "I don't care" sort of affairs, but it was a thoroughly played contest with enough sensational incidents to set the spectators to cheering at intervals. Of course the pitchers did not attempt to let themselves out, still some puzzling tomatoes were served up which so befuddled callers that some strike outs were recorded.

Dahlen and Mertz Inaccurate.

The victors in this line of work were Dahlen and Mertz who, after chopping chunks out of the wind, walked back to the bench with crestfallen looks. The real star of the game was "Brother-in-law Chic" Fraser, who covered middle field for the Yannigans and who robbed "Honus" Wagner of two sure three-baggers by making most remarkable catches after long runs under the ball.

To the Pittsburghers present, and there were quite a few in the stand, the interest was centered in the work of young Conroy, who was at short for the regulars. If ever a youngster made good it was this boy whose clean, fast fielding was one of the features of the game. He had eight chances to accept and seven of them were of a most difficult order, but there was never the least sign of a slipup.

The Yannigans started in with Deacon Phillippi on the rubber and he did not attempt to do any curving and just lobbed the ball up. In the second inning the champions went after these lobs and before the third man was put out seven runs had crossed the plate.

Some Hard Hitting.

Bransfield started things going with a single, Ritchie followed with a three-bagger, Doheny and Zimmer doubled, Doheny singled and Davis, Wagner and Bransfield lined out two-baggers. After the third inning the deacon gave way to Merritt, who finished the game in clever style. Merritt used good speed, but did not attempt any twisters.

The regulars started off with Doheny in the box and he pitched the first five innings in clever style, using a slow ball, which fooled the batters. The opposition hit the ball hard enough, but the champions were showing fine fielding form and but a few hits could get through that infield. The fast, sharp work of both teams is shown by the fact that five double-plays were recorded, two by the regulars and three by the Yannigans.

During the contest the pitchers were shifted about considerably and the last inning Chesbro, who was watching for a chance to pitch, was allowed to take Manager Clarke's place in left field for the regulars. The same teams play again tomorrow.

The score:

REGULARS.	Ab.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Davis, rf	4	2	2	0	0	0
Clarke, lf	4	1	2	2	1	0
Beaumont, m	4	1	3	3	1	0
Wagner, 2b	5	1	1	1	4	0
Bransfield, 1b	5	1	3	12	0	0
Ritchey, 2b	5	2	3	4	3	0
Conroy, ss	5	1	2	2	6	0
Zimmer, c	5	1	3	2	0	0
Doheny, p	3	1	1	0	0	0
Poole, p	2	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	42	12	21	27	16	0

YANIGANS.	Ab.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Tannehill, rf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Dahlen, ss	5	2	4	3	3	0
Mertes, 2b	5	0	1	3	6	0
Burke, 3b	5	0	0	3	2	0
O'Connor, c	3	1	3	6	0	0
Fraser, cf	5	2	1	1	2	0
Merritt, rf, and p	4	1	3	0	2	0
Poole, 1b	2	0	1	5	0	0
Doheny, 1b	2	2	2	4	0	0
Phillippi, p and rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	41	9	16	27	15	0

Regulars	0	7	0	0	0	1	3	1	—12
Yanigans	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	4—9

Stolen bases—Beaumont 2. Base hits—Davis 2, Wagner, Bransfield, Conroy, Zimmer, Dahlen, Conroy, Phillippi. Three-base hits—Ritchey 2, Merritt 2. Home run—Fraser. Double plays—Conroy, Ritchie and Bransfield; Clarke and Wagner, Dahlen, Mertes and Poole; Mertes and Dahlen; Fraser, Burke and Dahlen.

Hits—Off Phillippi, 1; off Merritt, 11; off Doheny, 12; off Poole, 4. Struck out—By Doheny, Dahlen, Mertes. Base on balls—Clarke, Davis off Poole, Tannehill. Wild pitch—Doheny. Time—1:30. Umpire—Jim Murray.

Notes of the Game.

Jimmy Murray, who umpired the game, is on the Southern league staff and showed very clever work.

Beaumont's throw would have headed the runner, but O'Connor would not allow Zimmer to get the ball.

Doheny followed Merritt in the sixth on slow balls, and "Sandow" chopped the large chunks out of the wave laden air.

In order to escape a bad bounder in the second inning, Wagner had to do a flipflap, but he got out of the way and the crowd cheered.

"Chic" Fraser, whose days are numbered as a pitcher, can still keep in the game as a fielder. His outfield work today was both sensational and clean cut.

Conroy's opening play of the game was a pretty pickup of a hot grounder which he shot to first just in time to head off Billy Dahlen, who is showing speed in practice.

LAJOIE WILL NOT DESERT THE AMERICAN LEAGUE

Refused an Offer of $7,000 Tendered Him by New York National League Club Yesterday.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 4.—Lajoie, the celebrated second baseman of the Philadelphia American league club, today refused an offer of a salary of $7,000 a year for three years, made him by an agent of the New York National league club.

In pursuance of the decision of the National league at its meeting in New York yesterday to make a raid on the American league and induce its star players to desert that organization, an agent of the New York club came here and made the above offer to Lajoie. The player refused to entertain any proposition coming from the National league.

To a reporter Lajoie said: "I have received nothing but the best treatment possible from President Shibe and Manager Mack. I am under contract to the Philadelphia American league club for two years longer. I have no intention of repudiating that contract, and all the offers of the National league will not induce me to desert the American league. I am satisfied with the treatment I have received from Manager Mack and intend to show my appreciation of it by remaining loyal to him."

Manager Connie Mack said today that he knew nothing personally of the attempt on the part of the National league managers to induce his players to desert. He said he has had the assurance of every member of his team that they will live up to the terms of their contract and that he is not worrying in the least about the affair.

DICK GREEN KNOCKED OUT

Art Simms of Akron, O., Won in the Fourth Round at Hot Springs.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., April 4.—(Special.)—Art Simms of Akron, O., tonight knocked out Dick Green of Chicago in the fourth round of what was to have been a 20-round bout. The men met at 133 pounds before the Vassar City Athletic club and the bout was a fairly good one while it lasted though Simms showed a decided superiority at fighting in the clinch.

Honors were about even in the first two rounds. In the third Simms worked in a Terry uppercut in breaking away from the clinch and Green went down for the count. In the fourth round, after two minutes' fighting, Simms, just after breaking from a clinch, shot his right to the point of the jaw and Green went down with a thud. It was not necessary for a count as the Chicagoan was out good and proper.

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INDIANA HAD AN EASY TIME WITH ALLEGHENY TEAM

Won the Basketball Game Last Night by Score of 41 to 8.

WILL PLAY DUQUESNE

The Challenge of Manager Fred L. Roberts of the D. C. & A. C. for Three Games Was Quickly Accepted by the Victors.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

INDIANA, PA., April 4.—In the series of basketball games to decide the championship of Western Pennsylvania, the Allegheny team was defeated by Indiana N. A. last night by a score of 41 to 8. The visitors were augmented by Marthens and Seibel of D. C. & A. C. and Gross of Bellefield.

It was a fast but friendly contest throughout, and Indiana again maintained her superiority. The contest attracted a large crowd. The teams lined up as follows:

Indiana.	Allegheny.
B. McCreight	Forward
Edmundson	Forward
St. Clair	Center
C. McCreight	Guard
Moorehead	Guard

Field goals—B. McCreight, Edmundson 3, St. Clair 7, C. McCreight 3, Moorehead 3, Seibel, Becker 2. Goals from foul—Edmundson 3, Seibel 2.

Fred L. Roberts, the new manager of the D. C. & A. C. team, tonight challenged Indiana for a series of three games to definitely decide the championship, one game to be played in Indiana, one in Old City hall, Pittsburgh, and one on a neutral floor. Indiana has accepted the challenge.

According to the plans of Capt. Butch Marthens of the Duquesne team of basketball players, which defeated Allegheny at Steubenville on Wednesday, the Western Pennsylvania championship muddle will soon be cleared up and the gymnasium game will make way for the more seasonable sport of baseball and track athletics. Capt. Marthens went to Indiana last night with the Allegheny team for the express purpose of arranging a game with Indiana if the latter should insist that it has a claim on the championship. Steubenville is also to be played for the Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio championship.

As will be remembered the Indiana team won from the regular Duquesne champion team by forfeit recently and has since claimed the Western Pennsylvania championship. The newly organized Duquesne team of insurgents playing under Marthens is one of the strongest aggregations of basketball players ever gathered together in Pittsburgh and is confident of its ability not only to retrieve the former Duquesne defeat at Indiana, but to wipe up the floor with all other championship aspirants.

Marthens does not think that Bellefield has even a "look in" for the honors in its present disorganized condition, but states that he will give Manager Anderson a game if he so desires.

The negotiations are on for a game to be played between the Duquesne team and Steubenville for the championship of Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio. The game will be played on a neutral floor and in the very near future.

Turfman Robbed in Memphis.

MEMPHIS, April 4.—Michael J. Bennett, a Chicago turfman, has reported to the police that he was held up early today by six armed masked men on Beale street, and relieved of $500 in money and $1,300 worth of jewelry.

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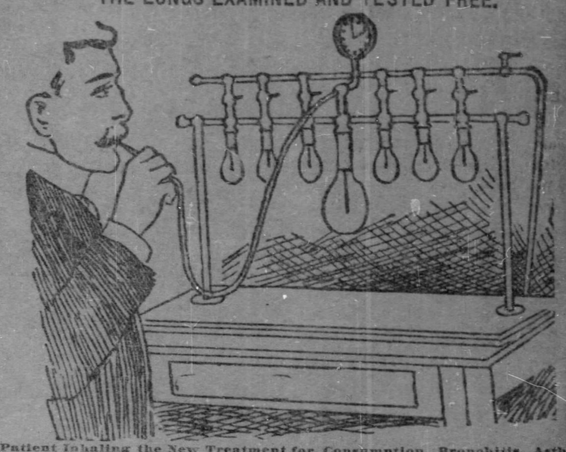

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EADERS FORCE A DELAY

ouncils Committee Will Not Report Its Recommendation Until the Middle of Next Week—Wild Rumors of Corruption.

By WILLIAM L. ROSS,
Staff Correspondent.

BALTIMORE, MD., April 4.—The situation in regard to the sale of the city of Baltimore's controlling interest in the Western Maryland railroad seems again to be simplifying. The secret hearing granted the Fuller syndicate on Wednesday created among the councilmen not on the committee much hostility to that particular bid; but yesterday and today the political influences which are allied with the Fuller bid have shown their strength and it is now thought practically assured that a majority of the councilman will favor the Fuller bid when a report from a committee is made. That the committee will report in its favor seems to be settled, even the other bidders being convinced of it.

There may be a minority report also, for it is practically certain that on the committee is at least two councilmen closely in touch with the Varney people.

Will Not Report on Monday.

The tip comes straight from Fuller headquarters that at the meeting of councils Monday evening the committee will report simply that at another meeting later in the week it will make its final report. This later meeting will not be held, it is intended, according to the same excellent authority.

The delay is due to two reasons, first in importance being the desire to avoid the appearance of unseemly haste; and, second, more time is required to patch up a few holes in the fence so that there will be no danger of the escape of what now seems practically a sure Fuller catch.

Meanwhile, the Varney, Reading and Hambleton-Cook bidders are working with desperate zeal for the last chance. The Varney people, in particular, will die hard, for they are most remarkably willing to accept any conditions, pay almost any price, or agree to the largest or smallest wish of the mayor and committee, to win.

Two Syndicates to Be Heard.

The Hambleton syndicate managers have been in New York since Thursday in consultation. They will be given a hearing before the committee Monday evening. It is expected that, like the others, they will offer a considerable modification of their bid.

At an open meeting of the committee tomorrow to hear from the Reading bidders, a proposition will be made by the representatives of the Reading to increase by ordinance the Reading bid from its original sum of about $7,500,000 to an amount greater than the Fuller bid of $8,500,000.

A Reading attorney said today that both the Reading and the Fuller bids are now in the running.

Reading People Have Friends.

It is certain that a considerable number of conservative business men think the proposition of the Reading, to make the Western Maryland a part of that system, is an excellent one on account of its selling well the community of interests idea so marked for the past few years in railroad matters.

With the approach of the time for action on the bids reports of the use of money are being circulated freely. The sums alleged to be ready for spending to put at figures that cast a shadow on even the stories from Harrisburg during legislative session. According to these rumors councilmen will need to write S.'s for six months after the railroad is sold.

Sleuths at Work.

The report is abroad also that detectives are on the trail of the representatives of two of the bidders, looking for indications of undue influence being exerted. A reporter not known to a representative of any bidder must needs present his credentials before that representative will talk with him. Fear of a detective playing newspaper man is the cause of this precaution.

Today Mayor Hayes received from the city register an exact report of all Western Maryland investments of the city, the amounts loaned, interest deferred and interest maturing bonds guaranteed by the city. This totals approximately 20,500,000. To take the city's rights in the Western Maryland, it is believed that at least this much must be given by the Fuller syndicate.

Mayor Taking an Active Part.

At a meeting last night of one of the improvement organizations of the city Mayor Hayes said that while he should not tell tales out of school he was confident that the sale of the Western Maryland would place the railroad in the hands of a transcontinental line. As the interest of the Goulds in the Fuller plan has been formally acknowledged by President Ramsey of the Wabash this is accepted as meaning that the mayor is still with the Fuller people.

Mayor Hayes is taking the management of the contest upon his own shoulders to a remarkable degree, and his exertion of authority has at times offended other city officials, to the detriment of the Fuller folks.

Fuller Syndicate's Surveys.

CUMBERLAND, MD., April 4.—(Special.)—The syndicate now controlling the West Virginia Central & Pittsburgh railroad has sent out two corps of engineers, one operating between Cumberland and Piedmont and the other between Piedmont and Elkins, making a second track of the entire line will a double tracked in accordance with the plans mapped out by the syndicate.

Storage yards will be established at McCools, Md., opposite Keyser, W. Va., where a terminal will be located. The plan of development calls for an expenditure of $20,000,000.

MISS STONE SAILS FOR HOME.

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LONDON, April 4.—Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, sailed for New York on the Deutschland, which left Southampton today, accompanied by R. R. McClure and R. S. Baker. She will begin lecturing in aid of the missions almost immediately after her arrival in the United States.

Mr. Choate, the United States ambassador, and Mrs. Choate entertained her at the embassy at tea Thursday, where Miss Stone gave the diplomatic party a graphic account of her experiences.

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E. W. Harden's Daily New York Business Letter

MAY BE LARGEST BESSEMER DEAL EVER BARGAINED

U. S. Steel Corporation Contracts for 200,000 or 300,000 Tons at $16.50.

REAL AMOUNT UNCERTAIN

Evidence That the Combine Has Covered for Many Months Ahead. The Western Element Means to Bull the Stock Market.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 4.—The announcement that the United States Steel Corporation had closed a contract with the Bessemer Pig Iron association for 300,000 tons, to be delivered between October 1 this year and April 1 next year, was received in trade circles here with every evidence of surprise. It was understood that the combine was in the market for only 100,000 tons of pig iron. Private advices received here today were that the contract just closed involved only 200,000 tons. Mr. Schwab refused today to say whether it was 200,000 or 300,000 tons, but while the amount remains in controversy, there is no disagreement as to the price, namely, $16 50.

If the contract involved 200,000 tons it means that the steel corporation has "covered" its wants for the remainder of the current year and for the first quarter of 1903. If it was 300,000 it means that the combine is now "covered" for the first half of 1903.

May Have Broken the Record.

It has not been the policy of the United States Steel Corporation to buy iron for delivery so far ahead, and it is generally believed here that the contract just closed involved only 200,000 tons, although it is quite possible that the greater amount has really been engaged. The combine buys on an average about 400,000 tons of pig iron a year. It has been its custom to buy 100,000 tons at a time, or enough to cover its wants for one quarter.

The last previous transaction of this character was closed in February. It involved 100,000 tons to be delivered in the third quarter of the current year, or between July 1 and October 1, and the price paid was $16. The purchase immediately preceding this also involved 100,000 tons, and the price paid then was between $15 and $16 a ton, averaging perhaps about $15 50. The price named in this latest contract, therefore, is 50 cents a ton higher than that of the preceding contract, and about $1 a ton higher than that paid for iron for the first quarter of 1902. If 300,000 tons was involved in this latest contract it is the largest single order ever placed for pig iron.

The West in the Stock Market.

It is just beginning to be conceded that a new force has appeared in the stock market. It is called variously "the western element," the "Chicago party" and the "Gates contingent." Any one of these terms is understood in Wall street to mean men of the west, most of them venturesome speculators, who have been coming more and more into evidence in the stock market, and who now, considered as the western party, absolutely control the speculative situation. They used to be called the "Waldorf-Astoria clique," or the "up-town crowd," and their ventures in Wall street until now have been spoken of in disparaging terms by the old-time market makers. John W. Gates commonly is considered the leader of this western party; at least his name figures oftener than that of any other man in the comments that are passed upon the party's work.

The west is heavily loaded with stocks. Wall street sold it those stocks. Now the west has learned to make markets on its own account, and the cynic remarks that the west may now force Wall street to buy back its stock at higher prices. There is no doubt that the western party is extremely bullish and will force a bull market if it can possibly be done.

Wire Company for Cleveland.

Another steel wire company was incorporated in New Jersey today by Ohio interests. The name of it is the Cuyahoga Wire and Fence Company, and its capital is $125,000. The interests really behind the project are Ohio men, and it is believed that the plant will be located near Cleveland.

Canadian Steel Venture.

The Consolidated Lake Superior Company announces that its Canadian steel mill at Sault Ste. Marie will go into operation next week and will begin at once to roll rails at the rate of 500 tons a day. The company began this week to transport ore by water from its Canadian mines. The construction of a railroad line to these properties is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

Steel Combine's Lake Prospects.

Speaking of the prospective earnings of the United States Steel Corporation, a steel official said:

"The earnings of the combine through transportation sources will be very much larger this year than in the preceding year. It must be remembered that lake navigation opens from 30 to 40 days earlier this year, which means that the corporation will not be called upon to charter outside vessels, as it was compelled to do a year ago. The increase in the tonnage of ore will also help to swell the company's earnings."

Steel Spring Finances.

The statement of the Railway Steel Spring Company, whose stock was admitted to trading on the stock exchange a few days ago, has been submitted to the committee on unlisted securities of the exchange. The Railway Steel Spring Company was incorporated in New Jersey last month, with a capital stock of $20,000,000, divided into $10,000,000 common stock and a similar amount of preferred. The net earnings of the constituent companies over a period of three years have been $3,396,520 54.

E. W. HARDEN.

NEWS FROM THE MINES

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 4.—Owing to a projected reorganization of the management, the Hayes at Alberni, B. C., has closed temporarily. The finding of the ledge of the Ymir at a vertical depth of 1,000 feet is stimulating operations in the Ymir district. The outlook for this mine is now as good as that of any other property on the coast. The ore is of fine grade and is mined and reduced at a comparatively low cost.

Should the drilling project on the Brunswick lode prove a success, a drill hole will be sunk from the bottom of the Forman shaft (2,800 foot level) to a depth of 4,000 feet, where it will cut the west wall of the Comstock lode.

The excitement at the new mining camp of Ray, 12 miles from Tonopah, Nev., appears to have completely subsided.

Extensive improvements are to be made at the Allison ranche mine, Grass Valley, Cal., owned and operated by John W. Mackay and James L. Flood. They include the installation of a new hoisting plant and a large stamp mill.

The east drift on the 250-foot level of the Brougher shaft at Tonopah, Nev., is said to show a 70-foot ledge of horn silver ore that will average $800 a ton in silver, besides the usual percentage of gold.

Ex-Gov. Boyd of Nebraska and Henry Foott of the Union Iron Works of San Francisco, have been examining the Waldorf asphalt deposits in Santa Barbara county, Cal. These mines have never been thoroughly tested, but a drill is being run for 400 feet, by which point pure asphaltum will be reached. All that can be taken out has been contracted for.

The Genesee-Vanderbilt group near Ouray, Col., has been sold to a New York syndicate for $25,000. A large force will be put to work as soon as supplies can be got to the property. Active operations will begin in spring on the St. Paul, which shipped over 300 tons last season.

Samples from an 18-inch streak on block 23 of the Bonanza King, Cripple Creek, show values of from $100 to $120 a ton. The mine was body in the Anna Belle of the Cedar Company assessed at $2,000,000.

The sale of the McClelland copper properties in the Chittyna district, Copper river valley, Alaska, has been consummated. The consideration was $1,100,000, and the purchaser is the Alaska Copper Company, of which H. O. Havemeyer is president.

A three-way cache of mica has been struck in the Crown at Custer, S. D. Three men are taking out one ton a day from the drift on the 50-foot level.

The Metal Market.

A strong market for pig tin was reported at New York, and spot closed at $26 65@27 00. Sales for the week aggregated 475 tons. Futures option next week, at $26 75 and 10 tons April at $26 35. London closed at 7s 6d advance, with spot at £110 12s 6d and futures at £107 15s. Copper was dull and easy at New York. Lake on spot closed at $12 25 asked, electrolytic at $12 15 asked, and casting at $12 00 asked. London copper closed 5s lower, with spot and futures at £52 12s 6d. Lead was steady, quiet and unchanged at all points.

Boston Copper and Mining.

A. E. Masten & Co., 308 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, furnish the following closing bids of copper and mining stocks in Boston:

Adventure	22¾	Quincy	135
Amalgamated	64¾	Rhode Island	25¼
Arcadian	8¾	Shannon	10
Baltic	56	Tamarack	175
Bingham	28	Utah	22½
Calumet	565	U. S. Mining	18¾
Centennial	20¾	Victoria	5¼
Cochiti	40	Wolverine	53
Copper Range	80	Winona	1¼
Elm River	3¼	Allouez	3½
Franklin	12¾	Phoenix	3½
Mass	19	Greene	19¾
Mohawk	35	Guanajuata	3
Michigan	12	Black Diamond	5
Osceola	92	Montreal & Boston	5¾
Old Dominion	21½	Calumet & Ariz.	70
Old Colony	34	Cons. Range	56¼
Parrott	28½	Union Fruit	105½
Santa Fe Copper	8¾		

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Mining stocks closed:

Adams Con	.30	Little Chief	.11
Alice	.55	Ontario	8.25
Breece	.50	Ophir	.90
Brunswick Con	.12	Phoenix	.06
Comstock Tunnel	.01	Potosi	.03
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.20	Savage	.05
Deadwood Terra	.50	Sierra Nevada	.20
Horn Silver	1.40	Small Hopes	.45
Iron Silver	.55	Standard	4.85
Leadville Con	.05		

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, April 4.—Stocks closed:

Atchison	73¾	American Sugar	131½
Do preferred	97½	Am. Tel. & Tel.	182¼
Boston & Albany	264½	Dom. I. & S.	64½
Boston & Maine	194½	Gen. Elec.	182
N. Y., N. H. & H.	216	N. E. Gas. & Co.	6½
Fitchburg pref.	134	Union Pacific	102¾
Union Pacific	102¾	U. S. Steel	42
Mexican Central	23½	Do preferred	94½

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $178,258,787; gold, $86,517,121; silver, $19,313,281; United States notes, $9,983,117; treasury notes of 1890, $112,538; national bank notes, $3,017,866; total receipts this day, $1,716,713; total receipts this month, $6,465,528; total receipts this year, $425,464,405; total expenditures this day, $1,670,060; total expenditures this month, $5,635,693; total expenditures this year, $365,454,901; deposits in national banks, $119,494,197.

Over a Million Shares Bought and Sold

UNSEEN HANDS START BOOM IN WALL STREET

Activity and Strength Displayed by Many Prominent Issues.

EXPERTS ARE IN THE DARK

At a Loss to Account for Unheralded and Unexpected Display of Activity—Heavy Gains Made and Then Lost by Realizing.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 4.—Today's stock market gave unmistakable evidence of a substantial recruiting of the speculative element. The movement was a good deal of a mystery both as to its motive and as to the identity of the operators. Stock market gossip attributed it to the same group of western capitalists to which many recent movements have been attributed and which has been supposed to be concerned in the present large speculative operations in the grain markets. The day's operations were on a far larger scale than anything in the recent history of the stock market. The dealings in St. Paul and Union Pacific were vividly reminiscent of the days of the boom last year.

Prominent Stocks Advance.

If the dealings in these stocks are added to those in Louisville & Nashville and in Southern Pacific it will be found that considerably more than one-third of the day's aggregate transactions are accounted for. It was not until late in the day, in fact, that much impression was made upon other portions of the list. Such stocks as the New York public utilities, New York Central and Pennsylvania were then brought forward with spasmodic advances. In the final hour selling to take profits made heavy inroads upon prices and reduced all of the principal gains to fractional limits. The market closed dull but steady.

Causes of the Movement.

There was no news to account for the sudden demand for stocks, although rumors were plenty pointing to a fresh readjustment of control in the transcontinental railroad system. Rather the movement seemed based upon an assumption that the time of doubt and uncertainty over the outcome of the year will be practically past, with the largest requirements upon the money market supposed to be met and with the crops assured of a good condition after the winter to start the season with. To account for any such total of sales as those recorded in the principal active stocks today allowance must be made for the sale and resale many times of identical holdings.

Realizing at the Close.

The general reaction at the end of the day also points to the tentative character of the speculation. There was very active realizing among many of the specialties recently advanced, conspicuously Sugar and Colorado Fuel. Neither was there lacking the wide advances in obscure specialties which have recently characterized the market. There was no change in the situation of the money market except as indicated by a loss of cash by the banks during the week of over $3,000,000 to the sub-treasury, which is offset by a gain on the interior movement of less than a million dollars.

Sterling Exchange Firm.

The firmness of sterling exchange and the further decline in Paris rate of sterling point to gold exports next week. The local money market was quiet, however, and the forecast of the bank statement made very little impression on the stock market.

There was an active demand for bonds for all day. Total sales, par value, $5,280,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	109	L. & N. unified 4s	102¼
Do coupon	109	Mexican Cent'l 4s	85
U. S. reg.	109½	Do 1st inc.	28¾
Do coupon	109¾	Minn. & St. L. 4s	103¾
U. S. new 4s, reg.	139	M., K. & T. 4s	101
Do coupon	139½	Do 2ds	83¼
U. S. old 4s, reg.	113	N. Y. C. 1sts	104
Do coupon	111	Do gen. 3½s	108
U. S. 5s, reg.	106	N. J. C. gen. 5s	140
Do coupon	106	North Pacific 4s	105¾
Atchison gen. 4s	103¾	Do 3s	73¾
Do adjt. 4s	94¾	N. & W. con. 4s	102
Balti. & Ohio 4s	102¾	Reading gen. 4s	96½
Do 3½s	96¾	St. L. & I. M. 5s	119
Do Conv. 4s	108¼	St. L. & S. F. 4s	101
Can. South'n 2ds	108¾	St. L. & S. W. 1sts	100¼
Cent. of Ga. 5s	111	Do 2ds	84½
Do 1st inc.	79	S. A. & A. P. 4s	91¾
Ches & Ohio 4½s	108½	South'n Pacific 4s	94¾
Chi. & Alton 3½s	84¾	Southern Ry. 5s	122½
C., B. & Q. 4s	104¾	Texas & Pac. 1sts	120½
C., M. & St. P. 4s	116½	T., St. L. & W. 4s	82
C., C. C. & St. L. 4s	103½	Union Pacific 4s	105⅝
C., R. I. & P. 4s	112	Do conv. 4s	107½
C., C. C. & St. L. g. 4s	103½	Wabash 1sts	120
Chi. Term. 4s	88½	Do 2ds	110¼
Col. & South. 4s	94½	Do Deb. B.	70¾
D. & R. G. 4s	103¼	West Short 4s	112¾
Erie prior lien 4s	100¼	W. & L. E. 4s	91¾
Do general 4s	87¾	Wis. Cent. 4s	92
Ft. W. & D. C. 1st	112¾	Con. Tobbacco 4s	66
Hock. Val. 4½s	110		

*Offered.

New York "Curb" Market.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing bids on active stocks traded in on the "curb," or outside the New York stock exchange:

American Can	15	N. Y. Elec. Vh. Tr	12¾
Do preferred	85	Otis Elevator	31½
Am. H. & L.	5⅜	Do preferred	101
Do preferred	40	P. B. & L. E.	95½
Brit. Cons. Gas	74	Pond Creek	44½
Brit. Col. Copper	10	Seaboard Airline	24
Brooklyn Ferry	37	Do preferred	44
Electric Boat	29	Do 4s	82½
Do preferred	45	Do 5s	94
Electric Vehicle	2⅜	Standard Oil	630
Do preferred	5⅝	Tennessee Copper	10¾
General Chemical	70	Union Bag	10¾
Greene Con. Cop.	20⅜	Do preferred	42½
Havana Com'l Co	10	Union Copper	3¼
Do preferred	45	White Knob Cop.	21½
International Salt	15	Mut. Securities	128
N. Am. Gas 5s	111¾	Do rights	11¾
Northern Secur.	101¾		

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Stocks dull. Close:

American Can	15⅜	Met. Elec. cer.	40¼
Do preferred	85	Mutual Life	300
Diamond Match	185	N'w El. pfd.	82½
National Biscuit, 50%		Met. El.	42
Do preferred	109	Do preferred	92
National Carbon	57½	Nat. Biscuit	45¾
Do preferred	90¾	Union Traction	18¾
Lake St. Elev.	12¾	Do preferred	57

WALL STREET FEATURES.

Total sales 1,134,200 shares.

St. Paul and Union Pacific, followed by Louisville & Nashville and Southern Pacific, were notably active.

Heavy realizing in Sugar and Colorado Fuel.

Banks lose $3,000,000 to subtreasury in week's operations.

An active demand for bonds.

United States Steel common closed 42⅛.

United States Steel preferred closed 94¼.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 236 Fourth avenue, members of the Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
26800	A., T. & S. Fe	78½	79	78¾	78¾
4400	Do preferred	97⅝	98½	97⅝	98
	Am. Cotton Oil	47	47¾	47	47¾
	Do preferred				95
29700	Am. Sug. Ref.	133½	135¾	129½	131⅜
	Do preferred	119½	119¾	119½	119½
2300	Am. Locomotive	31	31½	31	31¾
400	*Do preferred	92¾	92¾	92½	92¾
1900	Am. Car Found.	29⅞	29⅞	29¼	29½
900	Do preferred	90	91	90	91
	American Can	15	15	15	15
	Do preferred	58	58	58	58
12000	Amalg. Copper	64¼	64¾	64¼	64⅜
1500	Anaconda Cop. M	113¾	115	113¾	114½
1000	Am. Smelt & Ref.	47	47¼	47	47
200	Do preferred	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝
	American Ice	18⅝	18⅝	17⅞	18
	Do preferred	59½	60	59⅜	59
25200	Balt. & Ohio	106⅜	108	106½	106⅝
	Do preferred				95½
9000	Brooklyn Rap. Tr.	65	66⅝	65	65⅜
2600	Chi. Gt. West	24	24¼	24	24⅛
12100	Consolidated Gas	226	228	226¾	226¾
1500	C., C., C. & St. L.	103⅜	103⅝	103	102¾
2800	Ches. & Ohio	45¾	46½	45⅝	46¼
1700	Chi. & Alton	36¾	36¾	36	36
200	Do preferred	76¼	76½	76	76
17300	Col. Southern	101½	102¾	100¾	101
	Do preferred				137½
17400	Col. Southern	28¾	28	27⅝	28¼
1900	Do 1st pfd	72¾	72¾	72¼	72¾
15400	Do 2nd pfd	45¾	45⅝	45¼	45
1200	D., L. & W.	286	286½	286	286½
2000	Del. & Hudson	172	173½	172	172
14230	Erie	37¾	38¼	36¾	37⅝
2900	Do 1st pfd	68⅝	68⅞	68⅜	68⅜
900	Do 2nd pfd	54	54½	54¼	54½
1600	General Electric	223	224	222	224½
25000	Illinois Central	142	144½	142	143½
2800	Iowa Central	50¼	50¾	50	49⅝
1100	Do preferred	86¼	86⅝	85¾	85⅝
200	Int. Paper	21¼	21½	21¼	21½
	Do preferred				75
900	L. E. & W.	69	69	68¾	68
	Do preferred				131
101900	Louis. & Nash.	107¼	108⅝	107¼	107⅞
18100	Manhattan	133¾	134⅜	132	133⅞
12300	Missouri Pacific	100⅝	101⅝	100½	100⅝
310	Mo., K. & T. pfd.	84	84	84	83¾
18100	Metropolitan	164	166	164	164½
1200	Mexican Central	30	30	29⅝	29⅞
300	National Lead	19	19¼	19	18⅝
	Do preferred				96
400	*National Biscuit	50½	51⅛	50¾	51⅛
	Do preferred	103½	104½	103½	108
15900	New York Cent.	164	165⅝	163¾	164⅝
100	New Jersey Cent.				192
2000	N. Y., O. & W.	32⅝	33¼	32⅝	33
1200	Norfolk & West.	56½	57	56¾	56¾
	Do preferred				90
	Omaha	170	170	170	165
11700	P., C. & C.	102⅜	104½	102⅜	103⅝
400	Pacific Mail	44	44	42¾	42¾
	Pullman				253
200	Pressed Steel Car	41⅜	42	41⅛	41½
900	Do preferred	85	85	84¼	84½
46400	Penna. R. R.	150⅛	151⅝	150¾	151⅜
	P., C., C. & St. L.				103
	Do preferred				133
26000	Reading	57⅜	57⅞	57¼	57⅝
4800	Do 1st pfd	82	82¾	82	82¾
2900	Do 2d pfd	68⅜	68⅝	68⅛	68⅜
8000	Rock Island	178⅛	178½	177	177
	Do preferred				133
5600	Republic Iron	18	18	17¾	17¾
800	Do preferred	74	74	73¾	73½
39700	Southern Pacific	66⅝	68¾	66⅜	68¾
7400	Southern Ry.	27⅝	28¾	27⅝	28⅜
5200	Do preferred	94¼	95	94	94⅝
175500	St. Paul	169¼	172	168¾	170⅝
11500	Do preferred				194
1900	St. Louis & S. F.	27½	28	27½	27¾
2700	Do preferred	59⅜	60¼	59½	59⅝
5400	Tenn. C. & I.	70¼	70	69⅝	70
14900	Texas & Pacific	40⅜	42⅜	40⅜	41⅞
300	T., St. L. & W.	21¼	21¼	21¼	21½
1200	Do preferred	39½	39¾	39	39⅜
6200	U. S. Steel	42¼	42¾	42	42¾
4600	Do preferred	94¼	94¾	94¼	94¾
13900	Union Pacific	102¾	103⅜	102¾	102⅞
2700	Do preferred	88¼	88⅝	88	88⅜
	U. S. Rubber				16½
7100	Do 1st pfd	13⅜	13⅝	13⅜	13⅝
2600	Do preferred	85	85¾	84¾	84
5000	Wabash	23½	24¼	23¼	23⅝
6000	Do preferred	42¼	42¾	42¼	42⅜
400	Western Union	90¾	90¾	90¼	90¼
1260	W. & L. E.	19¼	19¾	19½	19⅜
750	Do preferred	31	31¾	31	31¾
5700	Sat. & Francisco	72⅜	73	71	71
2200	Do 2d pfd	75⅜	76	75	75½
	Corn Products	37¼	37¾	37	36⅝
	Distilling & Cat.	28⅜	28⅝	27	26⅝
2900	Canadian Pacific	133¾	133¾	133¾	133⅞
3500	Northwest	242	242	238	238½

*Ex-dividend. Total sales, 1,134,200 shares.

Philadelphia Stocks.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 4—The closing bids were as follows:

Penna R. R.	75⅜	Indianapolis	40
Phila. Traction	93½	Tidewater Steel	6¾
Union Traction	39⅝	Cambria	39½
Elec. & Peo. 4s	98¼	Elec. Co. of Am.	7¾
Con. Trac. N. J.	70	Alkali	
Con. Gas	224½	Ferries	32½
Storage common	74	Phila. Co.	49
Do preferred	74	Do 5s	110¾
Marsden	8¾	Lehigh Valley	34⅝
Phila. Elec.	6¾	Do preferred	73
U. Gas Imp.	12½	Powder	3¾
Welsbach	24		

Pittsburgh Stocks.

Sales of stocks at the Pittsburgh stock exchange today were as follows:

100	Am. Sheet & Tin	30	
100	Am. Steel Hoop	50	
100	Am. Tin Plate	30	
100	Do preferred	90	
100	Bell Telephone	135	
100	Carnegie Steel	49	
100	Do preferred	90	
100	Consolidated Gas	226	
100	Crucible Steel	15	
100	Do preferred	90	
100	Duquesne Light	30	
100	Lake Superior	10	
100	Lone Star Gas	6	
100	Nat. Glass	30	
100	Do preferred	90	
100	Pittsburgh Brass	50	
100	Do preferred	90	
100	Pittsburgh Coal	30	
100	Do preferred	90	
100	Pittsburgh Steel	30	
100	Do preferred	90	
100	Pittsburgh Water	30	
100	Do preferred	90	
100	Union Steel	30	
100	Do preferred	90	
100	Westinghouse Air Brake	30	
100	Do preferred	90	
100	Westinghouse Elec.	30	
100	Do preferred	90	

Pittsburgh Products in Great Demand

DISTRIBUTION AND COLLECTIONS ARE BOTH EXCELLENT

Dun's Weekly Review of Trade Notes Few Clouds in the Financial Sky.

LABOR DISPUTES PENDING

Pittsburgh Pig Iron Advances and Demand for Finished Product Scarcely Diminishes — Smaller Shoe Factories Shut Down.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 4.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review tomorrow will say: Labor controversies continue to be the only seriously disturbing events in the industrial world, and while many disagreements have been promptly settled, others have appeared to interrupt production and make manufacturers conservative about new undertakings. Retail distribution of spring wearing apparel received a check from the more inclement weather in many localities, yet merchandise of most staple lines is purchased freely, and collections are satisfactory at nearly all points except the south.

Supplies of iron and steel do not seem in any immediate danger of overtaking demand. In fact, the prospect of labor disturbances on May 1 makes the situation still more uncertain, and those who hoped for equilibrium in the market by July 1 are less sanguine. Midsummer seems to be the dividing line as to quotations, prices after July 1 averaging about $1 per ton less than earlier deliveries, while those few fortunate sellers of spot material continue to secure larger premiums. Pittsburgh pig iron is definitely higher and large contracts are still under negotiation between the Bessemer producers and the leading consumers. Coke continues to move a little more freely, yet prices are fully sustained.

Textile Products Firm.

In the markets for extile products there is a distinctly firm tone. Labor troubles and the high position of raw cotton are both factors of strength, while mills have orders that will occupy their full capacity for some time. Although quotations are nominally without change, the scarcity of available supplies makes it a simple matter to hold prices. Export inquiry for sheetings and drills has increased, but makers insist on higher prices than are offered in many cases. It is between seasons for woolen goods, and there is the usual quiet, except where buyers are anxiously looking for goods to replace deliveries interrupted by the strike at Olneyville and vicinity.

No improvement is recorded in conditions at footwear shops in New England, where only the larger manufacturers are able to keep going. Prices of shoes are unchanged, although buyers are holding back for better terms. Leather has steadied under large purchases of sole and belting butts, with the additional support of heavy exports. Domestic hides again average lower.

Widely divergent views as to the crop outlook resulted in a dull market for the cereals and only small changes in prices. Wheat receipts for the week were but 2,074,600 bushels, against 3,357,1 last year, while exports from all ports of the United States amounted to 3,395,07 bushels, compared with 4,220,037 a ye ago. There was not the customary loss receipts of corn; 1,580,565 bushels com paring with 1,402,027 a year ago, but A lantic exports were only 294,356 bush against 3,046,891.

Small Stocks of Old Cotton.

It is not surprising that cotton is firmly held in view of the dispatches fro correspondents of R. G. Dun & Co. in t south. These reports indicate small stock of old cotton and a decrease of acreag for the next crop, with smaller sales fertilizer and a backward season.

The course of commodity prices durin the month of March indicates a season able tendency downward. Dun's Ind number giving the aggregate quot tions proportioned to consumption, was $90,922 on April 1, against $101,93 month previous. This decline of 2.5 p cent was mainly due to the higher tem perature which accelerated the output o garden and dairy products.

Failures in the United States this week were 167 against 195 last year, and 22 in Canada against 29 last year.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CENTRAL LIVE STOCK YARDS.

Friday, April 4, 1902.

Cattle—Supply light; market steady. Best 1,400 to 1,600 lbs., $6 60@6 75; prime, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs, $6 20@6 40; good, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs $5 50@5 90; tidy butchers, $5 00@5 50; fair $4 25@5 00; heifers, $3 75@5 25; good fresh cows and springers, $45 00@60 00; common to fair fresh cows, $25 00@40 00.

Hogs—Receipts light; market steady. Prime heavies, $7 00@7 05; best mediums, $7 05@7 10; heavy Yorkers, $6 70@6 80; light Yorkers, $6 50@6 65; pigs, $6 25@6 35; roughs, $5 00@6 00.

Sheep—Supply light; market firm. Best wethers, $5 to 100 lbs, $5 70@5 85; good, $5 30@5 65; mixed, 75 to 80 lbs, $4 75@5 20; culls and common, $2 50@4 00; lambs, 90 lbs, $6 10@6 90; common to good, $5 00@6 05; veal calves, $6 00@6 25; heavy and thin, $4 00@4 50.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, April 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 25,000 head; slow and weak; good to prime steers, $6 50@7 00; poor to medium, $4 00@6 40; stockers and feeders, $2 50@5 25; cows, $1 25@5 50; heifers, $2 00@6 00; canners, $1 25@2 75; bulls, $2 00@5 00; calves, $3 00@7 50; Texas fed steers, $5 00@6 00. Hogs—Receipts, 40,000 head; market quiet and prices weak to 10c lower; all sold; yeals, $4 00@7 50; little calves, $3 00@3 50; fat hogs, $6 00@6 60; heavy, $6 00@6 50; mixed, $6 10@6 60; light, $6 25@6 60; pigs, $6 00@6 50; bulk of sales, $6 20@6 45. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 15,000 head; sheep steady; lambs weak; good to choice wethers, $5 25@5 85; fair to choice mixed, $4 50@5 25; western sheep and yearlings $4 50@5 85; no lives; lambs, $4 50@6 80; western lambs, $5 25@6 85.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,378 head; steers strong to 10c higher; bulls steady; cows steady to firm; steers, $5 00@5 60; bulls, $3 40@5 40; cows, $2 00@4 75; calves steady. Shipments tomorrow, 440 cattle, 6,150 sheep, 6,000 hogs. Hogs—Receipts, 11,200 head; market quiet and prices weak to 10c lower; all sold; veals, $4 00@7 50; little calves, $3 00@3 50; fat hogs, $6 00@6 60; heavy, $6 00@6 50; mixed, $6 10@6 60; light, $6 25@6 60; pigs, $6 00@6 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,004 head; sheep steady; lambs firm to 10c higher; closing strong on Buffalo account; $4 00@5 60 for culls to choice wethers; $5 75@6 00 for culls; $4 50@5 00; spring lambs, $5 00@6 00 per head. Hogs—Receipts, 3,358 head; firm for all weights; western hogs, $6 65; state hogs, $6 65.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., April 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; steady. Veals, tops, $7 25@7 50; fair to good, $6 50@7 00; buttcher grades, $5 00@6 00; mixed, $6 25@6 50; stags, $4 50@4 75; closing steady. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,000 head; sheep steady; closing higher; top lambs, $6 90@7 00; common to good, $6 50@6 75; culls and mixed, $6 25@6 50; sheep, $4 50@5 00; fair to good, $5 40@5 65; culls and common, $3 50@4 70.

CINCINNATI, April 5.—Hogs steady, $5 60@6 55. Cattle steady, $2 50@6 10. Sheep steady, $2 75@5 25. Lambs steady, $5 20@6 80.

The Treasury and the Banks.

NEW YORK, April 4.—[Special.]—In addemption of checks drawn by banks on gold at the Seattle assay office, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $490,000 of this drawn by banks on gold at the Seattle assay office. Today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $490,000 of this drawn by banks on gold at the Seattle assay office, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $490,000 of this drawn by banks on gold at the Seattle assay office.

Local Stocks Were Quite Active, and Feeling Generally Stronger

WINDOW GLASS HAD QUITE A SHARP ADVANCE

ttsburgh Coal Preferred Gained Fifty Cents on Good Buying.

RUCIBLE STEEL ACTIVE

The Common Sold at 23 and the Preferred Declined ¼ to 86¾—U. S. Steels Steady and Firm—Switch Common Lower.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was more active than at any time during the week, the sales approaching 11,850 shares, with $21,000 bonds additional. Some of the favorites showed decided strength and the feeling at the close was generally quite good. The principal activity was in Crucible Steel common, American Window Glass common and Pittsburgh Coal preferred. Crucible Steel started with sales of almost 1,300 shares during the first half hour and by the close 200 more were added, all going at 23, Thursday's close. The preferred was quite dull, only 210 shares finding a market, and the price declined ½ to 86¾. The selling of the common stock is supposed to be by holders who desired to get into the new Railway Steel Spring company, with which the Crucible company is closely affiliated. Twenty shares of the Railway Steel Spring Company found a buyer at 84, the first sale on the exchange. United States Steel common was also quite active, the sales being almost 1,000 shares at 42¼@42¾, 42 being bid by different houses for lots aggregating about 2,000 shares more. The preferred was quiet at 94⅝, a decline of ⅛. American Window Glass common sold 1,220 shares and closed strong and 1¼ higher at 53¼, the demand being still unsatisfied. The preferred was dull and unchanged at 89. Pittsburgh Coal issues were firmer, the common advancing ⅝ to 24⅞ on sales of 600 shares, and the preferred ½ to 91¾ at the close on sales of 1,050 shares. At one time 92 was reached and 91¾ was bid for large blocks. The reported combination of West Virginia fields with the Hocking Valley interests and the Pittsburgh Coal Company is denied by officials of the latter, though the action of the stock yesterday and the nature of the buying, which was principally by an inside house, suggests that "something is up." The sales of the other issues were all comparatively small and exhibited nothing more important than fractional changes would indicate. Bonds were steady to firm. For a Pittsburgh stock exchange seat $9,850 was bid, an advance of $50, and a new high record.

Financial Drift.

Near the wind up 318 was bid for City Trust.

Insiders are credited with being still bearish on A. C. F.

At the close 20 Westinghouse Electric firsts offered at 100.

Cosmopolitan National bank stock offered at 115 and 110 was bid.

At the close 93¾ was bid for Beaver Coal common. It offered at 95.

Sproul & Co. bid 42 for 1,000 United States Steel common near the close.

Sproul offered 500 U. S. Steel preferred at 94½ shortly after the opening.

Forecasts of the New York bank statement showed a loss in cash of about $2,500,000.

R. C. Hall was on the exchange yesterday, after a vacation of a week spent in the east.

At the close 120 was bid for 100 Colorial Steel.

Philadelphia Company common was 1½ per cent, or 75 cents a share, ex-dividend yesterday.

Several insiders state positively the dividend on American Ice common will be discontinued at the directors' meeting the latter part of this month.

Anthracite coalers showed a disposition to improve owing to reports that an amicable and satisfactory settlement of miners' claims is in prospect.

Mustin bid $2 25 per share for 1,000 Big Bonanza and offered a like amount at $2 75. W. A. Paul & Co. offered Dover Mining at 29 cents per share.

The first trade in River Coal common of the week was made during the first half hour, Morris A. Brown selling 250 to Whitney & Stephenson at 15.

The first sale of the day was 200 Crucible Steel common at 23. During the first half hour 1,250 shares sold at that price, A. J. Lawrence disposing of almost half.

The biggest single trade of the day was a block of 500 United States Steel common, which George H. Wilson sold to Hill at noon at 42¼. Mr. Wilson afterward sold 250 more at 42¾.

Hill & Co. bid 49 for 500 Philadelphia Company common and 42 for 500 U. S. Steel common. Both were sold to Whitney & Stephenson. Then they bid 91⅝ for 500 Pittsburgh Coal preferred.

The Keystone Sign and Decorating Company, a new share issue sold on the Pittsburgh stock exchange Thursday at 50, was chartered in West Virginia and is capitalized at $25,000. Par is $50.

Missouri Pacific for the fourth week of March shows a gross decrease of $91,000, which is in keeping with the general expectation that the earnings of the system would from now on show a small corn tonnage in the southwestern country.

It is reported that the recent activity in Louisville & Nashville was due to marketing of some 35,000 shares of treasury stock, the purpose of the sale of this stock being to provide for the purchase of the minority interest in Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Paul.

At noon there was sold for account of whom it may concern 50 shares of Pittsburgh stock exchange 763 Standard Chain preferred at 41 and 340 of the common at 10½. McMullin was the buyer of both lots. The trade in the preferred is the first ever made on the exchange.

The present strength of western stocks is understood to represent support by a strong combination of western capitalists, said to include Gates people, Moore Bros., Gary, Ellwood, Leeds, Reed and possibly the northwestern people as well. Their move in the Pacific alone has been considerable enough to absorb inside stock, although it was supplied in considerable quantity.

The stockholders of the Second National bank of Allegheny will meet May 5 to act on a proposed increase in the capital stock of the bank from $150,000 to $200,000. This increase will be put out at $350 per share, of which $100 will go to capital and $250 per share to surplus account. The latter item will add $375,000 to the present surplus of $125,000, making the surplus then stand at $675,000, as compared with the new capital of $300,000.

One of Henry Sproul & Co.'s New York correspondents writes to the effect that the time of advising purchases of stocks like Colorado Fuel and Iron, especially after such a rise as this stock has had. I can only say that an intimate friend of mine, who is one of the largest and most successful operators in the street, told me to buy the stock for myself around present prices (100 to 102), that he felt sure I would make a great deal of money.

Railroad Earnings.

Earnings Minneapolis & St. Louis fourth week of March increased $7,977; from July 1 they increased $68,502.

The Burlington statement for February shows an increase in net earnings of $63,164.

Chesapeake & Ohio the fourth week in March increased gross $93,168, and from July 1 increased $852,363.

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PITTSBURGH FEATURES.

Bank exchanges were $6,593,624 40.

Total sales Pittsburgh stock exchange 9,759 shares and $24,000 bonds.

Westinghouse Electric seconds advanced ⅝ to 98⅞. Sales 415 shares.

1,220 shares American Window Glass sold. Closed 58½. Gain 1⅛.

Crucible Steel common sold 1,510 shares at 23.

Crucible Steel preferred was ¼ lower at 86¾.

United States Steel sold 935 shares. Closed at 42⅛.

50 United States Steel preferred sold at 94⅜.

Pittsburgh Coal common advanced ⅝ to 24⅞, and the preferred ⅛ to 91¾. Sales, preferred 1,050 shares.

Switch common declined ⅝ to 88¼.

Bonds were firmer.

The following is a complete summary of yesterday's official transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange. In this are shown the changes in the closing selling prices, compared with the last preceding sales, the total sales of each security, the opening, high, low and closing prices and final bids and offers:

SECURITIES.	Total Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Bid.	Ask.	Change
Exchange National Bank	10	94	94	94	94	....	....	2 —
Republic National Bank	10	126	126	126	126	....	....	5 —
Colonial Trust Co.	10	270	270	270	270	....	....	10 —
Westinghouse Electric firsts	30	99¾	100	99¾	100	....	....	¼ —
Do seconds	415	98	98⅝	98	98⅝	98⅜	98⅝	⅝ —
A. W. G. Co. pfd.	100	27½	27½	27½	27½	....	....	....
American Window Glass	1,220	51	53¼	51	53¼	53¼	53½	1¼ —
Do preferred	110	89	89	89	89	88½	89	0
United States Glass com.	25	35½	35½	35½	35½	35	36	1 —
Crucible Steel com.	1,510	23	23¼	23	23	23	23¼	¼ —
Do preferred	210	86¾	86¾	86¾	86¾	86½	86¾	¼ —
United States Steel com.	935	42¼	42¾	42¼	42¼	42	42⅛	0
Do preferred	50	94⅜	94⅜	94⅜	94⅜	94	....	⅛ —
Garden com.	100	4	4	4	4	....	....	¼ —
Monongahela Water	2	41	41	41	41	....	....	½ —
National Fire Proofing	100	31½	32	31½	32	31½	....	½ —
Do preferred	25	42	42	42	42	41½	42	1 —
Beaver Coal com.	100	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾	9½	10	¼ —
Monongahela River Coal	455	13	13	13	13	13	13¼	0
Do preferred	120	43½	43½	43½	43½	43	43⅝	0
Pittsburgh Coal com.	600	24⅜	24⅞	24⅜	24⅞	24¾	25	⅝ —
Do preferred	1,050	91½	92	91½	91⅝	91⅜	91¾	⅛ —
Pittsburgh Brewing	350	27½	27½	27	27½	27	27¾	¼ —
Pittsburgh Brewing com.	325	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	¼ —
Pressed Steel Car common	40	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾	41⅞	¼ —
Do preferred	10	85	85	85	85	....	....	....
Railway Steel Spring pfd.	20	84	84	84	84	....	....	....
Switch & Signal com.	$5,000	90½	90½	90½	90½	....	....	1½ —
Do preferred	$700	41	41	41	41	....	....	....
Union Switch & Signal com.	370	88¾	89	88¾	88¾	88	88½	⅝ —
Total	9,759							
Monongahela Light & Power 5s	$16,000	110	110	110	110	109¾	110¼	¼ —
A. V. & L. E. R. R. cons. 5s	5,000	119¾	119¾	119¾	119¾	120	121	¼ —
Pittsburgh Brewing Co. 6s	1,000	111¾	111¾	111¾	111¾	111¾	113	¼ —
Pittsburgh & Con'l St. Ry. 5s	2,000	100	100	100	100	....	....	....
Total	$24,000							
Philadelphia Co. com. stock scrip	55.09	48	48	48	48	....	....	1⅝ —
Do preferred	112.00	46	46	46	46	....	....	2 —
Total warrants	$170.00							
P. R. R. warrants	4							
P. Trading receipts	25	31	31	31	31	....	....	0

†Price for 5 shares only. *Cash. ‡Ex-dividend. §On account at auction.

THE PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD.

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 1902.

The public sales in detail were:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

200 Crucible Steel com. 23
100 Crucible Steel com. 23
20 Crucible Steel com. 23
10 Crucible Steel com. 23
20 Crucible Steel com. 23
150 Crucible Steel com. 23
200 Crucible Steel com. 23
50 Crucible Steel com. 23
100 Crucible Steel com. 23
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40 A. W. Glass com. 57
100 A. W. Glass com. 57½
10 A. W. Glass com. 57⅝
200 A. W. Glass com. 57¾
50 M. R. Coal com. 13
50 A. W. Glass pfd. 89
25 A. W. Glass pfd. 89
100 N. F. Proof. pfd. 42
50 N. F. Proof. pfd. 42
7 N. F. Proof. pfd. 42
100 Phila. Co. com. 48½
10 West. Elect. 2nds 98
100 West. Elect. 2nds 98¼
100 West. Elect. 2nds 98⅜
50 N. F. Proof. com. 91½
7 U. S. Car pfd. 85
2 P. S. Car pfd. 85
28 Pgh. Brew. com. 27
200 Pgh. Coal pfd. 91½
250 M. R. Coal com. 13
100 Crucible Steel pfd. 86⅞
40 Crucible Steel pfd. 86⅞
100 Pgh. Coal com. 24⅝
100 Pgh. Coal com. 24¾
100 Pgh. Coal com. 24⅝
100 Pgh. Coal com. 24⅝
200 Pgh. Coal pfd. 91½
50 Pgh. Coal pfd. 91½
200 Pgh. Coal pfd. 91⅝
16 Pgh. Coal pfd. 92

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

8 Pgh. Coal pfd. 91½
59 Pgh. Coal pfd. 91½
20 Pgh. Coal pfd. 91½
50 Pgh. Coal pfd. 91⅝
250 Pgh. Coal pfd. 91½
200 Pgh. Coal pfd. 91⅝
16 Pgh. Coal pfd. 92

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

100 Pgh. Coal pfd. 91⅝
250 Pgh. Coal pfd. 91½
200 Pgh. Coal pfd. 91⅝
16 Pgh. Coal pfd. 92

*Cash. †Ex-dividend. ‡For account of whom it may concern.

The total public sales were 9,759 shares of stock, $24,000 bonds, 259 warrants, 25 stock receipts and $170 scrip.

Closing bids and offers were:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Asz.		Bid.	Ask.
Ex. Seats	3500	11000	F. T. & T.	....	425	Chartiers	....	150	P. S. & R. pf.	15	17
STOCKS			Fed. St.	....	115	Pa. Nat. Co.	....	165	Phila. Co.	48½	49½
Pgh. Bks.			Union Trust	700	....	Electric	....	....	Pittsburgh	41¾	43¾
Arsenal	140	....	Equitable	....	175½	West. Ins.	99½	....	U. S. & S.	88	88½
Citizens	107	....	Real Estate	....	277½	Do pfd.	98¾	98¾	Do pfd.	104	....
Dutchess	....	200	Am. Gas	130	....	Miscel.			Do pfd.	93	....
First Nat.	408	....	Guarantee	135½	139	Do pfd.	88½	90	W. Airbrake	178	179½
Fourth Nat.	166	169	Ally. Bks.			Do pfd.	¾	¾	N. E. Proof.	81½	....
Iron City	99	....	B. & S.	75	....	Con. Ice	....	....	Do pfd.	41½	42
First, Birm.	....	400	D.S.F. & T.	250	....	Do pfd.	58½	59	U. S. Glass	42	42¼
Iron City	....	119	Third Nat.	200	....	Cruc. Steel	22¾	23	Do pfd.	94	....
Keystone	375	....	Ally. Trust	137	159	Do pfd.	86½	86¾	BONDS.		
Mt. Ry. Nat.	....	150	City Ry.	....	....	Do pfd.	86½	87	Mon. Ry. 5s	....	115
Metropolitan	160	....	Ally. Trac.	48	....	Do pfd.	43¾	45¾	Miscel. Bds.		
P.N.B. Com.	....	450	Citizens	71	75	Marsden	....	4	M.L. & P. 5s	109¾	110½
Second Nat.	740	750	Pleas. Val.	26½	....	Pgh. Brew.	27	27¼	M.R.Coal 6s	115¼	116½
Sixth Nat.	....	130	United pfd.	51	51½	P. & W. 1st 4s	95	96	M.R.Coal 5s	112	115
W. S. & D.	102	....	Railroads.			Pgh. Coal.	24¾	25	P. Brew. 6s	111¼	111¾
A. V. pfd.	....	27	A. V. pfd.	27	27½	Do pfd.	91¾	91¾	*Not recorded.		

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EXCHANGES NOT SO BIG.

Pittsburgh Bank Clearings for Yesterday $670,000 Less Than the Preceding Days.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday were smaller than they have been for some time, and compared with the preceding day, Thursday, showed a loss of about $670,000. The usual comparisons with the same days last week and last year are necessarily omitted, because of the Good Friday holidays, Good Friday falling on each, an unusual coincidence. The local money market continues about as it has been for several weeks, the rate for call and time loans standing at 6 per cent. The official clearing house report in detail is as follows:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$6,536,814 26	$1,130,693 24
Reports from other cities were:		
NEW YORK, April 4.—Exchanges, $246,000,526; balances, $6,736,000.		
BOSTON, April 4.—Exchanges, $25,221,930; balances, $1,846,408.		
PHILADELPHIA, April 4.—Clearings, $18,688,534; balances, $2,888,713. Money, 4½ per cent.		
BALTIMORE, April 4.—Clearings, $4,104,261; balances, $527,740. Money, 5 per cent.		
CHICAGO, April 4.—Clearings, $20,336,871; balances, $1,884,287; posted exchange, $4.86 for 60 days and $4.88½ on demand; New York exchange, no market.		
ST. LOUIS, MO., April 4.—Clearings, $3,174,721. Balances, $1,215,815. Money, 4@5 per cent. New York exchange, 20c premium.		
CINCINNATI, O., April 4.—Money, 4@6 per cent. New York exchange, 30@35c discount. Clearings, $3,672,600.		

Consolidated Stock Exchange.

On the Consolidated stock exchange yesterday the posted sales in detail were:

50 shares Crucible Steel common..... 23
100 shares Crucible Steel common..... 23
20 shares Crucible Steel common..... 23
100 shares Crucible Steel common..... 23
49 shares Crucible Steel common..... 23
50 shares Crucible Steel common..... 23
20 shares Window Glass 57
50 shares Pittsburgh Coal common..... 24½
25 shares Pittsburgh Coal common..... 24½
85 shares Pittsburgh Coal preferred..... 91½
30 shares Window Glass 57¾
35 shares Window Glass 57¾
25 shares Window Glass 57¾
25 shares Crucible Steel common..... 23
25 shares Monon. River Coal common..... 13
25 shares Monon. River Coal common..... 13
40 shares Monon. River Coal common..... 13
25 shares National Fireproof preferred..... 42
35 shares National Fireproof preferred..... 42
50 shares National Fireproof preferred..... 42
50 shares Pittsburgh Brewing preferred..... 27
50 shares Crucible Steel preferred..... 86¾
25 shares Monon. River Coal preferred..... 43½
50 shares United States Steel common..... 42
50 shares United States Steel preferred..... 42¼
50 shares United States Steel preferred..... 94¾
50 shares United States Steel preferred..... 94½
50 shares A. W. Glass com. 57½
50 shares A. W. Glass com. 57¾
25 shares A. W. Glass com. 57¾
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50 shares A. W. Glass com. 58
25 shares Phila. Co. com..... 49
50 shares M. R. Coal pfd..... 43½
85 shares U. S. Glass com..... 36
50 shares U. S. Steel pfd..... 94⅜
50 shares P. S. Car com..... 41½
50 shares U. S. Steel pfd..... 94⅜
50 shares U. S. Steel pfd..... 94⅝
50 shares Crucible Steel com..... 23
288 shares M. R. Coal com..... 13
200 shares Pgh. Coal com..... 24⅝
200 shares Pgh. Coal com..... 24¾
50 shares Pgh. Coal pfd..... 91½
150 shares Pgh. Coal pfd..... 91⅝
16 shares Pgh. Coal pfd..... 91½
50 shares Pgh. Coal pfd..... 91⅝
30 shares Pgh. Coal pfd..... 91⅝
30 Beaver Coal com..... 9¾
10 A. W. Glass pfd. 89
743 Stand. Chain pfd. 41
619 Stand. Chain com. 10½
50 U. S. Steel com..... 42⅛
50 Marsden 4
40 Marsden 4
10 Marsden 4
100 Pgh. Brew. com..... 27½
$2,000 P., McK. & C. 5s. 100
$1,000 Pgh. Brew. 6s..... 111¾
$2,000 M. L. & P. 5s..... 110
$1,000 M. L. & P. 5s..... 110
$3,000 M. L. & P. 5s..... 110
$2,000 M. L. & P. 5s..... 110
$1,000 M. L. & P. 5s..... 110
$5,000 P., B. & L. E. 5s. 119½
26 N. F. Proof. rets..... 91
$37.50 Phila. Co. pfd scrip 46
$77.50 Phila. Co. pfd scrip 46
$82.50 Phila. Co. com scrip 48
$42.50 Phila. Co. com scrip 48
30 Penna. R. R. war. ½
92 Penna. R. R. war. ½
17 Penns. R. R. war. ½

Big Profits in Liberty Avenue Real Estate Deals

FRANK M'CANN SELLS LIBERTY AVENUE CORNER

It Was Bought Recently for $75,000 and Was Sold for $90,000.

$32,000 ALLEGHENY DEAL

A $15,000 Sale in Wilkinsburg—Wabash Secures Three Properties. Fourth Attempt at Auction Was a Failure—Theater for Coraopolis.

Another example of quick sales and good profits in Pittsburgh real estate is the sale of the Frank McCann property at the northeast corner of Liberty avenue and Evans alley for $90,000. The deal was negotiated by the Real Estate Trust Company, which declined to make known the name of the purchaser until the deeds were delivered. The lot has a frontage of 60 feet in Liberty avenue and extends back a distance of 115 feet along Evans alley. It was purchased by Mr. McCann a few weeks ago from the Citizens National bank for $75,000. Plans were at once prepared for a five-story warehouse and mercantile building to be erected on the lot in place of the two old dwellings which now occupy it. The new purchaser will follow out the same idea but will erect a more pretentious building than was at first planned. When completed it will be occupied by Nelson Morris & Co., wholesale meat dealers.

Ft. Wayne Buys Two Properties.

The S. W. Hill properties at Nos. 223 and 225 Church avenue, Fourth ward, Allegheny, have been sold for a price approximating $32,000. The two lots have a frontage of 44 feet and a depth of 120 feet. Two three-story brick houses containing 12 rooms each occupy the property. The purchase was made by a brokerage firm in the interest of the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railroad. The houses are to be torn down as soon as the leases can be arranged. The Wayne now has secured title to nearly every property in Church avenue between Federal and Anderson streets and it is expected that the work of tearing down the buildings will begin soon.

J. A. Gibson & Co. have sold to a prominent business man of Pittsburgh a three-story business block in Federal street, near the Pt. Wayne station, Allegheny, for $35,000. Details of the sale were withheld pending the final transfer of the deeds.

For Stone Yard in Wilkinsburg.

The Real Estate Trust Company sold for Robert J. Allen and William Walker a plot of ground lying along the north side of the Pennsylvania railroad in Wilkinsburg, for $15,000. The plot measures 185 feet along the tracks and extends back 120 feet to Thomas street, where it also has a frontage of 150 feet. The purchaser is James Robinson, who will use the property for a stone yard. The Wabash is gradually securing title to a large amount of real estate in the city, most of the deals being made for small parcels of improved property. Three of the recent purchases have come to light, the largest being a lot, 20x75 feet, in the west side of Second avenue, near Robinson alley. The property is improved and was bought from Alice McDonough for $10,500. Two other deals in the Thirty-fifth ward where property purchases have been most frequent, were registered yesterday. Louis Keen to the Wabash a lot, 25x146 feet, in Kearns road, for $1,700, and Margaretta O. Schuler, to the Wabash, an improved property, 25x75 feet, in the south side of Adolph street, for $1,300.

A $75,000 Theater in Coraopolis.

Charles Rouser has been selected as the architect for the opera house to be erected at Coraopolis, mention of which was made in the Gazette a month ago. The plans call for a four-story brick building with a depth of 175 feet. The estimated cost is $75,000. The site chosen is at the corner of Fifth and State streets and the theater will have an entrance on both streets. Throughout the theater proper, which will seat 1,800 persons, there will be four large stores-rooms on the first floor. The management is in the hands of a syndicate including the following men: George B. Hart, Frederick Venter, Horace Thomas and Samuel Miles.

The fourth attempt to sell the Caughey property at the corner of North avenue and Reserve, Allegheny, failed yesterday afternoon for lack of bidders. Only one offer was made for the property, $10,500, and the few present at the auction showed no inclination to buy. The sale was postponed again until May 8, when another auction will be held on the premises.

An Old Landmark Comes Down.

The old Hartman hotel, at No. 602 Preble avenue, Allegheny, is being torn down to make room for the new fire and patrol station to be built there, the city of Allegheny having bought the site for $13,000. The hotel is one of the landmarks of Allegheny and was for many years the leading hostelry and the only assembly hall at Woods Run. The new building will be of brick and stone and will cost $30,000. In it will be quartered engine company No. 8, now stationed in Kerr street, and patrol station No. 3, now in Fulton street.

Robert Martin has purchased from Annie M. Kelly a lot, 44x172 feet, in the east side of College avenue, near Elwood street, for $10,500.

Franklin street: E. Hallet, the builder, sold to William Patton a new eight-room brick house, lot 26x150 feet, in the west side of Franklin street, near Swissvale avenue, Fourth ward, Wilkinsburg, for $4,850.

Four Home Transfers.

South Side: James M. Eccles sold for William Caldwell to Patrick Brannon an eight-room house in Jane street, Twenty-fourth ward, for $3,000; for Mrs. J. George to W. E. Mason a six-room frame house lot 24x150 feet, in Carson street, Thirtieth ward, for $2,100; for the Twenty-eighth Ward Building and Loan association to Otis Hollis, two lots, 20x120 feet each, in Burg street, Twenty-seventh ward, for $600; for the Caldwell heirs to T. D. and J. Maloney a frame house, lot 20x60 feet, in Merryman's alley, for $500.

Avalon: E. A. Hess & Co., Allegheny, sold for Frank Arbuckle to John Wheeler a lot, 60x105 feet, at the southwest corner of California avenue and Fisk street, Avalon, for $4,000. The lot has erected thereon an eight-room frame house and two small storerooms.

A $4,000 Sale in Avalon.

Avalon: J. A. Gibson & Co., Allegheny, sold for George E. Hemphill to Mrs. J. F. Hannon a new two and one-half story brick house, lot 30x100 feet, in the north side of Pierce avenue, near School street, Avalon, for $4,000.

Perrysville avenue: The Allegheny Real Estate Company sold for the First National bank of Pittsburgh, to R. M. Leeson, a lot, 25x125 feet, at the corner of Perrysville avenue and Kenwood street, Tenth ward, Allegheny, for $1,500. The purchaser is having plans prepared for a four-story brick apartment house to cost $10,000.

Margaret street: J. H. Beckfield & Co. sold for the McBride estate to Maria Fabricius a seven-room frame house, lot 22x68 feet, in the south side of Margaret street, Sixth ward, Allegheny, for $1,200.

Twenty-First Ward Deal.

Hamilton avenue: Beatty & Jones sold for James Clinton to I. C. Wade a five-room frame house, lot 25x89 feet, in Hamilton avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $1,900.

Webster avenue: Isaac Sachs sold to Annie Ratusch a lot, 22x100 feet, at the corner of Webster avenue and Benton street, Thirteenth ward, for $1,850.

Allison street: Rose Bannon sold to Elizabeth Doolan a lot, 30x120 feet, in the west side of Allison street, Thirty-seventh ward, for $2,100.

Sixteenth street: Ferdinand Sauer sold to Joseph Krazyneako a lot, 20x83 feet in South Sixteenth street, Twenty-eighth ward, for $2,500.

Hoeveler street: J. B. Crooks sold to Bessie Laufer an improved lot, 25x123 feet, in the north side of Hoevelle street, near Sheridan avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $4,000.

New Dwelling Changes Hands.

Belmar Place: George H. Schickler sold to Henry W. Hannah an improved lot, 25x93 feet, in Kedron avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $4,000.

Myrtle avenue: Henry C. Knapp sold to E. J. Schulken a lot, 50x120 feet, in the east side of Myrtle avenue, Twenty eighth ward, for $1,000.

Allegheny: A. L. Scott & Co. sold for Margaret Gordon to W. V. Schreiner an eight-room frame house, in Meyran avenue, Allegheny, for $3,000.

Wylie avenue: S. A. Gibson & Co. sold for Irene C. Ewing to Bella Swartz, No. 1507 Wylie avenue, Eleventh ward, a six-room house on lot, 51x104 feet, for $3,500.

Hamilton avenue: E. Holman sold to Mary J. Dain an improved lot, 25x115 feet, in the south side of Hamilton avenue, near Brushton avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, for $1,800.

An $8,000 Purchase.

Heberton street: Charles B. Mitchell sold to Wilhelmina Bartels an improved lot, 25x100 feet, in the west side of Heberton avenue, near Stanton avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $8,000.

Pacific avenue: C. J. Hoffman sold to D. M. Miller an improved lot, 40x108 feet, in the west side of Pacific avenue, Twentieth ward, for $6,500.

Thirteenth street: John Siebert sold to Thomas A. Waddell an improved lot, 24x62 feet, in the west side of South Thirteenth street, Twenty-eighth ward, for $3,500.

Chalfant street: A. H. Hunter sold for Adolph M. Bankerd to Joseph Ramsey an improved lot, 25x102 feet, in Chalfant street, at the corner of Chalfant street and Haberman avenue, Thirty-eighth ward, for $2,800.

Southern avenue: James Ritchie sold to Rose S. Miller a lot, 60x133 feet, in the east side of Southern avenue, Thirty-second ward, for $1,800.

Transfers Recorded.

Bridges Thomas B to Abram Glen, March 3, '02, Homestead, 20x120 feet.....$2,500
Third ave.....
Same to Wm Martin, March 3, '02, Homestead, 40x120, Third ave..... 4,450
Eades Saml to Forest Oil Co, March 4, '02, N Fayette tp, 22 acres..... 3,750
McGill Wm M to Carrie E Cruikshank, March 18, '02, Avalon, lot, California ave..... 25,000
McCleary Geo M to Frank Rundquist, Feb 25, '02, 7th wd, McKeesport, 25x115, Flagler ave..... 500
Cook Chas H to Henry Young, Feb 17, '02, Ohio tp, 24 acres..... 2,000
Crider David H to Henry A Shephard, March 18, '02, N Braddock, 48x103, Rachel ave.....
St Clair Imp Co to Anthony Bergon, Aug 24, '01, Jefferson tp, 40x125, Park ave..... 630
Tang Alfred to Geo S Smith, March 20, '02, Duquesne, 20x120, First st..... 2,100
Pollak Jno to John Serna, March 19, '02, Wilkinsburg, 25x125, Trenton ave.....
Sweeny Jno F to Howard S Power, March 14, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 50x100, Montgomery ave..... 2,000
Jackman Wm to Wm J K Snyder, March 20, '02, Avalon, 40x115, Chestnut st..... 4,000
Snyder Wm J K to Agnes West, March 24, '02, Avalon, 40x115, Chestnut st..... 750
McFarland Maria to Wm G Green, Feb 10, '02, 22d wd, Pgh, 20x138, S Negley ave..... 4,300
Kane Joseph L to Thomas Dougherty, March 11, '02, 14th wd, Pgh, 24x100, Bates st..... 700
Voetsch Philip to J W Domer, March 31, '02, Wilkinsburg, lot, West st..... 500
Bruiach Justus to Ferdinand Meyer, March 3, '02, L St Clair tp, 20x120, Sherlock st..... 1,450
Frank Jno M to Jas C McColl, April 2, '02, 10th wd, Pgh, 23x100, Main st. 2,100
Pgh Trust Co to Christopher Donatch, Feb 25, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x120, Frankstown ave..... 6,300
Park Mary C to Silas M Bellington, Jan 16, '02, 9th wd, Pgh, 41x114, Record ave..... 1,200
Freehold Bank to Jno M Hastings, April 1, '02, 19th wd, Pgh, 115x272, Sherson, Dec 7, '01, Scott tp, 40x120, West Liberty ave..... 650

Mortgages Recorded.

*Hannett T Lee to Safe Dep & T Co, April 3, '02.....$ 4,000
Klingelhofer Geo E to Germania Sav Bk, April 3, '02..... 10,000
*Baller Reuben to P M A Bren, April 4, '02..... 2,000
*MacDonald Daniel et ux to F C Lauer, March 26, '02..... 2,850
*Smith Geo T A Long, March 20, '02.. 1,200
Cummings Theo F et ux to W N Wylie, March 28, '02..... 375
Schoech Conrad to Impd W P & L A, April 1, '02..... 1,500
Bryant James et al to H T Lydick, April 7, '02..... 1,000
*Becker Joseph to C Schwedes, Feb 17, '02..... 2,650
Fair H C to S M Bryant, April 4, '02.. 850
*Preese F O to L F Bryant, April 1, '02.. 700
Graham Jas L et ux to T B Cook, March 6, '02..... 1,000
Gove Mary E to J W Herron, April 3, '02..... 350
Kohl Geo H to M G Moore, Dec 28, '01.. 2,800
Murphy Peter W et ux to A M A Balph, March 29, '02..... 275
Samuel Rahsch et ux to A L Aronson, April 3, '02.....
Seeger Harry et ux to A L Brahm, April 4, '02..... 1,344
Reed Jas M P to M M McKim, March 18, '02..... 1,000
Sidgerwald Thos to Thos Lang, April 3, '02..... 400
Hawley Jno C to Nat Gas B & L A, April 1, '02..... 780
Gallagher Thos et ux to Chartiers Valley B & L A, April 3, '02..... 800
Martin Robt Sr to New Amer B & L A, March 26, '02..... 5,500
Roehrenbeck Adam et ux to Benecit P B & L A, April 2, '02..... 1,200
Schwitzmuller John to Metropolitan B & L A, April 1, '02..... 1,200
Templer Jas S et ux to Perrysville A B & L A, April 2, '02..... 500
Allegheny Evan Union M E church to Mary Linsenmyer, March 24, '02..... 1,500
*Bartn Chas F to F M Schmitt, April 4, '02..... 2,000
*Hirsch Henry et ux to I McKeown, March 26, '02..... 250
*Goldstrohm Chas F to J H Stehmeyer, April 4, '02..... 1,200
Hagen C A T to W A C Brown, April 1, '02..... 1,500
Kropps Jesse E to John Wallace, April 4, '02..... 3,500
*Hauck John to R S Watson, Feb 21, '02. 1,650
Mathews Chas to M S Sutton, April 3, '02..... 2,500
Eyler C B to C S Topher, Feb 28, '02.. 2,000
*Knorr John Jr to Jacob Miller, April 3, '02..... 500
*Siebert Wm C et ux to E L Coulson, March 31, '02..... 4,700
Minteer Wm A to D H Rees, March 26, '02..... 6,500
Thompson Jno P to W S Wall, April 3, '02..... 3,300
*Mays D V et ux to Aspinwall Land Co, March 25, '02..... 2,800
*Meixner Bernard et ux to same, Jan 31, '02..... 950
Biddle Jno P to Pittsburgh T Co, March 13, '02..... 1,500
Schanno Conrad to same, April 4, '02.. 1,000
Beatty W W to Fidelity T & T Co, April 4, '02..... 1,200
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AARON FRENCH LEAVES ESTATE TO HIS FAMILY

No Estimate of the Value of His Large Holdings Is Given.

MUCH IS LEFT IN TRUST

Executors Are Given Power to Handle Property as They Deem Best—Accounts of Many Administrators Filed With the Register.

The will of Aaron French, late of 6826 Penn avenue, was filed for probate in the register's office yesterday. The paper is dated January 7 last. No estimate of the value of the estate is given. J. H. Reed, P. N. French and George B. Motheral are named as executors. Knox & Reed are attorneys representing the estate.

The testator directs that all of his real estate shall go to his executors in trust, to sell the same at public sale as they deem best. The estate is then to be divided as follows: One-third to his wife absolutely; one quarter to the testator's son, P. N. French, absolutely; one quarter in trust for the testator's daughter, Lucy J. Retter. At her death this share is to be divided among her children as they arrive at the age of 21 years. One-fourth of the remainder is left in trust for Clara French Kaufman and at her death one-half of this one-fourth goes to Catherine Kaufman when she is 21 years old and the other half goes to the executors for French Kaufman. Clara Kaufman has no power to pledge her income or principal. One-fourth of the remainder is left in trust for the decedent's grandaughter, Effie Scott, and at her death the property is to go to her children on arriving at the age of 21 years. One-tenth of the testator's personal property is given to his widow, one-fourth to P. N. French, one-fourth in trust for Mrs. Retter, one-fourth in trust for Mrs. Kaufman and the balance for Effie Scott.

The account of the administratrix of the estate of A. D. Miller was filed. She charges herself with $39,857 54 and has a balance of $30,582 39.

The account of the administrator of the estate of D. H. Morris shows a balance of $15,513 62.

The trustee of the estate of Anna W. Lewis charges himself with $40,194 and claims credit for $39,738 97. The report of the trustees of the estate of M. K. Moorehead shows a balance of $18,643.

A decree in distribution of the estate of Sarah J. Hodge shows a balance of $505 78.

BOXER LOSES HIS SUIT.

Herman Beck Fails to Get Damages for a Broken Nose.

The case of Herman Beck against Charles O'Donnell, proprietor of the Commercial hotel, Sharpsburg, to recover $2,000 damages for an alleged assault, was tried yesterday and a verdict returned for the defendant. The suit is the result of some difficulty Beck had in O'Donnell's saloon. Beck alleging that the bartender hit him with a beer glass, mashing his nose.

Attorney J. F. Burke attempted to have Beck admit that he was professional boxer. He declared that he was not and that he had received his training at the Young Men's Christian association. He was asked if he is not in training for a prize fight to take place in the near future and Beck replied: "No, sir, we are going to box for a prize at McKees Rocks."

The defendant denied his employe was the cause of the trouble and swore Beck became abusive and struck the bartender when he refused him a drink.

Verdicts for the City.

Verdicts for the city of Pittsburgh were rendered in a number of cases for damage to property. The plaintiffs were assessed the following sums as benefits: A. W. Stewart, $375; Frances Nabonza, $132; Michael Kohler, $160; Thomas Ward, $158 15; Thomas Lewis, $160; August Dreadowski, $152; Annie Dlugarski, $154; John Schrader, $154; Joseph Wolf, $154; Mrs. A. M. Eichenberg, $190; James Allen, $160; Ann James, $160.

New Suits Filed.

New suits were filed as follows:

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Action.
Kate Schwer	Jno. Kammerer	Tres.
D. Johnston, use	Robt. B. Gould et al	Sci. fa. mtge.
Lizzie Woelfel, extr.	Adam Schaur	Sci. fa. mtge.
Legonda National Bank of Springfield, O.	Jesse Cornelius Co.	Assp.
Thos. D. Gladden	Saml. Silberstein et ux	Sci. fa. mtge.
Jas. Meleney	Wm. Kirker	Sci. fa. mtge.
Nicholas Francis et al	Borough of East McKeesport	Tres.
Wm. Zinders & Co.	J. F. Mutsig	Appeal
Joseph Eger	E. Pattison et ux	Judgt.
A. B. Soits	Monongahela Street Railway Co.	Tres.
New Kensington Lumber Co.	Daniel B. Stevenson	Assp.
Jno. C. Devenny, use	Chas. H. Siedle et ux	Sci. fa. mtge.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

Julius Friedman	Duquesne Incandescent Light Co.	Appeal
Nioscenzo Lattolo et al	Safe Deposit and Trust Co., agt.	Appeal
Alfred Bradford	Mrs. Archie Kerr	Appeal
Fred Mosby Co., Ltd.	C. E. Krueger	Appeal
A. W. Homan	A. M. Hemphill	Tres.
Jas. Bonde	Davis & Co., et al	Tres.
B. G. Weld	T. C. Allison	Rep.
Stephen Gondar	Pittsburgh Coal Co.	Tres.
Dakid Aiken et al	United States Tube and Iron Co.	Tres.
Mason Campbell & Co.	Wm. Loewenstein	Assp.
W. J. Ruttle	Henry S. Mould	Appeal
Power Publishing Co.	Henry S. Mould	Appeal
T. H. Madder	James Lappan Mfg. Co.	Appeal
W. C. Allen	Michael Roedler	Tres.
Mrs. M. Smith	Isaac Reese	Tres.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.

Peter Fey	Henry A. Buck et ux	Judgt.
W. B. Epley	Alfred Rhodes	Ejct.
Henricks Piano Co., ltd.	Mrs. Frank Moerschbacher et al	Rep.
Enterprise National bank	Sewickley Valley Trust Co.	Assp.
Jas. Topley, Jr.	United Traction Co.	Tres.
Eureka Savings Fund and Loan association of Pittsburgh, use	Eva J. Scott, admx.	Sci. fa. mtge.
M. Millan Lytle	Curry college	Appeal
South Side Coal Co.	William F. Hampe	Judgt.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

George Morris of Pittsburgh was discharged from bankruptcy.

The Keystone Mattress and Spring Bed Company and the Northern Furniture Company were adjudged bankrupts.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed by Alexander Kinsley of Bedford county. His liabilities are $4,674 and assets $58.

The partition proceedings of James McFarland against Catherine Johnston and others were referred to A. E. Meyer as master.

Executions were issued as follows: Henry B. Wilhelm vs. Andrew Freeze, $300; same vs. same, $300; Alex. R. Grove vs. Estella L. Kirkland, $240.

James R. Sterrett, committee of Llewellyn P. Warren, a lunatic, filed a petition for permission to sell property at Second avenue and Cherry alley.

In the suit of E. R. Edmundson against Isaac Kaufman and Officer Thomas Paisley, a verdict for $1,000 was returned for the plaintiff for false arrest.

A petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed against Thomas E. McCumpsey of Beaver county by J. R. Jenkins in the United States district court. It is alleged he confessed judgment to certain creditors.

Precipes in damage suits without statements were filed as follows: James Bonde against Davies & Co., W. C. Allen against Michael Roedler, A. W. Homan against A. M. Hemphill, David Aitken and others against the United States Tube and Iron Company, Kate Schiver against John Kammerer.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

BRIDGE RAISING PROJECT BOBS UP ONCE MORE

Backers of the Old Scheme Are Again at Work to Gain Their Ends.

PROTEST MADE A YEAR AGO

The Agitation Was Abandoned Then in the Face of Popular and Official Disapproval — Move Toward It Appears in River and Harbor Bill.

The project for the raising of the bridges across the rivers of Pittsburgh has been revived. Abandoned a year ago, in the face of determined popular and official protest, its backers have renewed their efforts to gain their ends.

Their work has been done quietly, and, it is said, government approval has been secured. The river and harbor bill, passed by the house March 21, and now under consideration by the senate, contains provisions that may lead to legislation to make the change in the bridges possible.

Rivermen favor the change as removing serious impediments to navigation, especially in the Allegheny river. But there are other interests that are urging the scheme.

Already there is a movement on foot to establish river transfer lines to operate between the various railroad terminals along the water front and between the mills that line the river banks.

Aided by Section of Bill.

The men behind this undertaking are working no less strenuously than the rivermen. The section of the river and harbor bill that rivermen look upon as being their most important advantage gained in the agitation, reads as follows:

The secretary of war is authorized and directed to prepare a list of the bridges upon the Ohio river which are an impediment to safe and convenient navigation, and the nature and extent of the modifications required in each of them, and report the same to congress, together with the information as to whether necessary changes in said bridges, or any of them, can be secured under existing law, and if not, what legislation is necessary to secure proper changes and modifications in said bridges respectively, and an estimate of the cost thereof on each bridge.

The Government's Liability.

Provided, That the attorney general is authorized and directed to furnish, upon the request of the secretary of war, an opinion upon the question whether the owners of these bridges, or any of them, can be required under existing laws, to make the necessary changes at their own expense, and, if further legislation is required, whether by such legislation the owners of such bridges, or any or either of them, can be required to make such changes at their own expense, or whether such changes or modifications, or any or either of them, must be borne by the United States, which opinion shall accompany the report of the secretary of war to congress.

This section has been amended in the senate so that it includes the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers. Senator Boies Penrose at the request of Capt. John F. Dravo, secretary of the Pittsburgh coal exchange, offered an amendment that by its adoption includes the bridges "in the Pittsburgh harbor, that is, those crossing the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers."

The project for the establishment of river transfer systems is well in hand, although the preliminary work has been very quietly done. Engineers, working for a number of the largest plants along the two rivers, have recently investigated the possibilities of such an innovation. They reported that under existing circumstances it could not be done.

With the raising of the bridges the handicaps would disappear, however, and the projectors of the ferries are numbered among the advocates of that section of the river and harbor bill that would make a realization of their purpose possible.

THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., April 4.—The river at 6 p. m. marked 27.4 feet and was falling. Weather clear and pleasant, growing warmer. The Ed Roberts from Pittsburgh, with 13 pieces, followed by the Sam Clark and the Sam Brown, arrived today. The Florence Marmet arrived from the Kanawha and remarried with a tow of empties. The Sam Brown left her tow here to be divided between the Roberts and Clark, which will take the barges to Louisville, while the Brown will go back with empties. The G. W. Thomas of the Peoples Coal Company arrived. The J. E. Lewis went up at noon with a tow of empties. The Val P. Collins is due in the morning from the Kanawha. Congressman Burton, chairman of the river and harbor committee, was a speaker on 'Change today, and in the afternoon was the guest of Capt. Harry Ridgdon, on board of the harbor tug Silver Star, and with a number of rivermen took a trip down the river as far as Coltons Riffle, where it is proposed to erect a dam for which congress has made a large appropriation. The Wash Hemehell is laid up here, having her cylinders bored. The Coal City, Charley Brown, Joseph Walton, Hornet No. 2 and James Moren are due in the morning. The Hornet and the Coal city will turn back while the others will divide the tows and go to Louisville.

EVANSVILLE—River rising slowly, with 25.4 feet in the channel. Weather warmer and clear. Scandrike wire her arrival up Saturday. Good business. Wabash river rising.

LOUISVILLE—River falling; canal, 10.4 feet; falls, 8.2 feet; foot of locks, 27.6 feet. Business good. Weather clear and pleasant. Packets all in and out on time. City of Pittsburgh arrived at 8 a. m. and left at noon. The towboats Slider and Fulton were unsuccessful today in removing the big Barrett barge sunk on the falls. It may be removed when the river falls, if it is not removed by the government on account of obstructing the channel. Capt. Sam Sturgis of Stu.gis, Ky., was here today. Capt. Oscar Barrett went to Cincinnati this afternoon.

PADUCAH—Gauge shows 34 feet and rising. Weather cloudy and warmer. The Dick Fowler, to Cairo, and the Joe Fowler were the regular packets today. The Fallie passed down with a tow and the City of Clifton arrived from St. Louis for the Tennessee river. The J. K. Wood left for Cincinnati. The City of Idaho departed at 4 p. m. for Fulton. The John A. Wood laid over here, added several empty model barges and got away at 11 a. m. for the Ohio river.

WHEELING—River 12 feet 8 inches and falling. Weather clear and cool. Departed, Ben Burt, Parkersburg, 7 a. m.; Bessie Smith, Parkersburg, 11 a. m.; Virginia, Pittsburgh, noon. Down with coal, Tom Reese No. 2, noon; Iron Age, 3 p. m. Up with empties, B. D. Wood, 6 a. m.

POINT PLEASANT—River 18 feet 6 inches and falling. Weather partly cloudy and cool. Down, Queen City, Kenawha, Coal Belle; Tom Dodsworth, Hornet, Harvester. Up, Kanawha.

GALLIPOLIS—River 22 feet and falling. Weather cloudy and warmer. Keystone State up tonight.

HUNTINGTON—River 22.7 feet and falling. Weather clear and pleasant. Keystone State for Pittsburgh at 8 a. m.; Stanley due for Kanawha river at midnight. The Queen City and Bonanza down for Cincinnati at 10:30 p. m. Considerable drift is running out of the Guyan.

STEUBENVILLE—River 12 feet 6 inches and stationary. Down, Iron Age at 11 a. m., Tom Bees at 10 a. m. Up, Valiant at 6 p. m., Enterprise at 1 p. m., B. D. Wood at 4. p. m., Virginia at 4:30 p. m.

GREENSBORO—River 10 feet 6 inches and rising. Weather clear and warmer. Rose Hite down Saturday; Cherry Valley up.

MIDDLEPORT—River 16 feet and falling. Up, Kanawha, 5 p. m.; down, Bonanza, 5:30 a. m.; Coal City, 11 a. m.; Tom Dodsworth, 11:30 a. m.; Hornet No. 2, 12:30 a. m.; Harvester, 3 p. m.; Ironsides, 4:30 p. m.; Charles Brown, 5 p. m. Weather clear and cool.

WARREN—River 3 feet and falling. Weather cloudy and warmer.

MORGANTOWN—River 9 feet 4 inches and falling. Weather clear and cool.

OIL CITY—River 3 feet 5 inches and falling. Weather clear and cool.

BROWNSVILLE—River 8 feet 4 inches and stationary. Weather clear.

MARIETTA—River 14 feet and falling. Weather clear and pleasant. Bedford up 6 a. m.; Helen Gould down 2 p. m. James Moren down with coal at 10 a. m.

PARKERSBURG—River 12.6 feet and falling. Weather clear and warmer. The Bedford left for Wheeling at 4 a. m. Helen M. Gould, from Marietta to Charleston, passed down at noon.

Arrivals.

Lorena, Wallace, Zanesville.
Greenwood, Greene, Charleston.

Departures.

Greenwood, Charleston, West Virginia.

Packet Sailing Today.

Virginia, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Lorena, Zanesville, Ohio.

News of the Rivers.

The marks at Market street last night showed a stage of 7.8 feet; river falling.

Pilot Frank LaRance of the Greenwood is ill and Capt. Asa Booth of Wheeling is standing his watch.

The towboat Charlie Clarke is being equipped with a steam steering rigging and will be ready for duty today.

There is a gasoline boat war on between Owensboro and Enterprise. Of course both will lose money and see their boats out.

Engineer "Ollie" Robinson of the towboat T. J. Wood sprained one of his ankels several days ago and Albert Edwards is filling his place.

The towboat Harvester will arrive at Cincinnati tonight, the boat having run the bridges at Parkersburg yesterday morning at daylight.

The City of Pittsburgh seems to be the gypsy choice when traveling by water. On her last trip she had a long list of them as deck passengers.

Every Ohio river packet that leaves the Pittsburgh harbor is carrying large amounts of barbed wire. The farmers throughout the country are ordering large quantities to fix up their fences.

Capt. Holmes Harger, Jr., will on Monday take charge of the towboat W. H. Flint until the return of Capt. Joel Lewis, who has been ill for several weeks. Capt. Harger is a pool pilot, as well as an Ohio river pilot.

The Kentucky river packets are beginning to carry people to Drennon Springs. In the 40s and 50s Drennon was the most popular summer resort for southern people in this country, and the waters are the same now as they were then.

The towboat W. W. O'Neil last Wednesday delivered her tow of coal at New Orleans and started for Louisville. The Harry Brown passed Baton Rouge yesterday coming north and the Boaz was expected to pass the same place.

Harry Thompson, who was employed as a deckhand on the towboat Pacific No. 2, while walking a floeboat over Large, when the steamer was passing Moundsville, fell overboard and was drowned. Thompson resided in New York city.

The little steamer Enos Taylor, towing Eisenbarth & Henderson's showboat, backed out from the South Side landing yesterday afternoon and went up the Monongahela. The aggregation will exhibit at towns along the Monongahela river.

The Josh Cook departed yesterday with a tow of barges and light coalboats and the Davis Wood arrived with a tow. The Fred Wilson will depart today with a tow of barges. Capt. Duff Swaney is in command and George Ford will be one of her pilots.

A new line of packets is to be established between Pittsburgh and Morgantown and will begin operations April 20. The Elizabeth and a steamer about the size of the Hornet, are negotiations being on for the purchase of a second steamer. W. N. Gordon will be manager of the line.

The task of raising the sunken steamer Belle McGowan is now in progress. The Belle McGowan has earned as much as $11,000 a year for her original owners. The machinery is to be taken off the boat. The McGowan has towed almost as much coal as any other steamer running in the pools of the Monongahela river.

Capt. James McClosky said yesterday that a great many persons had twitted him about the Gleaner not going south because the rivers did not rise two more inches on the last rise. He says, however, that the boat would have gone if the river had reached 9 feet. C. Jutte & Co. gave him the order to move when the gauge showed that much water, but the water only marked 8.10 feet.

The Island Queen left New Orleans last Sunday for Cincinnati. The Queen will be about four weeks going to her home port, a number of excursions having been arranged for her at different points en route, among them being the following on the Mississippi: Plaquemine, Monday, March 31; Baton Rouge, Tuesday, April 1; Natchez, Thursday, April 3; Vicksburg, Saturday and Sunday, April 5 and 6; Lake Providence, Monday, April 7; Greenville, Tuesday, April 8; Helena, Thursday, April 10, and Memphis, April 11, 12 and 13.

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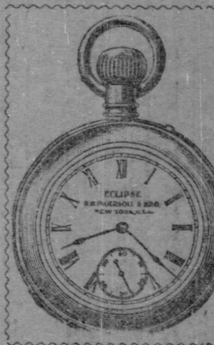

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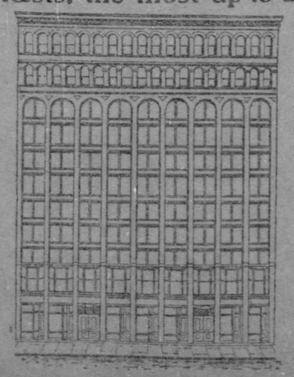

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